Weather

Overcast, rain or mist. The maximum temperature yesterday was 56.3 and the minimum 50.5, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 59.7 and 50.5.

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JAPANESE ARE ALARMED BY DECREASE IN CHINA TRADE

Figures Show An Unfavorable Balance For Quarter

CAUSES SOUGHT

Not Thought That Boycott Has Any Influence

BY DAVID ARAKIE

There is a disquieting feeling in Japan over the falling off in the demand from China for Japanese products. It is disquieting in more than one respect for the trade figures for the first quarter show an unfavorable balance in Sino-Japanese commerce. It cannot, therefore, be attributed to the action of some Chinese in declaring a boycott against Japanese manufactures, which boycott was launched only a month ago. During January to March Japan imported from China little over 164 million yen worth of merchandise, etc., more than she exported to this country.

If any serious importance is to be attached to the anti-Japanese feeling that is exhibited, although not too generally in the trade, over the surrender of Port Arthur it is quite likely that the unfavorable balance will grow more pronounced in the trade returns for the next quarter. It might be argued by some that boycotts should prove beneficial to Chinese manufacturers and ought to be welcomed by them. The benefits can only be small and temporary, as China is not a manufacturing country in any sense of the term. The trade that is taken from Japanese channels must to a large extent be diverted to other countries, and the Chinese manufacturers are benefited to a very small extent, indeed.

HARD TO ALIENATE

Sino-Japanese economic relations are, in truth, too intimate to be undermined by temporary phenomena. The recent controversy over the Sino-Japanese treaty based on the Twenty-One Demands has arisen at a time when Japan can ill afford it, and it is a matter of regret, from the point of view of Japanese merchants that many Chinese traders should be assiduously fomenting anti-Japanese sentiment. Japan will, no doubt, continue to hold a special position in the Chinese markets. This special position arises from her geographical position, from the ability of the Japanese to understand the character of the Chinese to a degree impossible for Western nationals, and the closeness of the Chinese markets to the Japanese manufacturing centers. No amount of indignation can alter these facts.

The January-March figures of Sino-Japanese trade, as compared with those for the corresponding period of last year, show a total decrease of 43¼ millions—a decrease of over 79¼ million yen in exports to China and an increase of little over 38 millions in imports into Japan from China. Trade between China and Japan during February made an abrupt right-about-turn that nearly resulted in an adverse balance for Japan, as for several months past the balance was greatly in favor of Japan. Exports from that country to China in that month totalled about 17½ million yen and imports some 14½ million yen, resulting in an excess of imports over exports of little over three million yen. The excess from January to March was swelled to no less than 164 millions, a state of affairs which must be giving the Japanese economists mental qualms.

UNFAVORABLE BALANCE

Taking the entire trade of Japan for the three months we see that there is an unfavorable balance of 166½ million yen, so that if the Sino-Japanese figures were not as adverse as they proved and Japanese exports to China of a volume sufficient to balance Japan's imports from here, the whole trade of Japan for the first quarter of the year would have been only 2¼ million yen to the worse. The total exports from Japan for the three months reached over 339½ million yen, and the total imports some 506 million yen, the balance on the wrong side thus being 166¼ millions. This should give the Japanese sufficient cause to be disturbed. Heavy imports

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Heir To Biddle Millions Goes Into Movies

CRAIG Biddle, Jr., heir to the multi-millions of Philadelphia's richest family, is in Hollywood, California, practically penniless, grimly seeking work in the movies.

CHINESE WARSHIP FIRES BLANK SHOTS AT MERCHANTMAN

Vessel Sails Into "War Zone" Of Independent Fleet

Through a misunderstanding on the part of a Chinese merchant ship which had just left its dock after repairing, several blank shots were fired by the gunboat Yungchi last night shortly after 7 o'clock. While considerable commotion resulted in the Kaochangmiao district near where the incident took place, there was no stir in the Settlements.

The incident took place when the commercial vessel steered into the "war zone" established by the local Chinese navy contingent which recently declared its independence from the Peking Government. The gunboat immediately hoisted a warning light which was disregarded through ignorance of the ship. A shot was then fired, but the ship continued its course without realising the danger. Other shots were then fired and the merchantman swung back and changed its course.

Prince's Condition Unchanged, Report

The condition of Prince Aimone di Savoia, who is critically ill at the Shanghai General Hospital with double pneumonia, was reported unchanged as we go to press. Attending physicians expressed the opinion that the crisis has been passed in his illness, and that he now has an even chance of recovery.

Senator Wheeler Arrives In Moscow

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Moscow, April 23.—United States Senator B. K. Wheeler, Democrat, of Montana, and Mrs. Wheeler, arrived here today for a stay of ten days during which time he will make a study of present conditions.

Senator Wheeler was met without ceremony at the railway station by an official of the Soviet Foreign Office, and during their stay will be the guests of the Soviet Government.

Senator Wheeler is the first of several American senators and congressmen, including Senator William E. Borah of Idaho, and Senator Hiram Johnson of California, who are expected to visit Russia this year.

QUAKE IN RUSSIA

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Moscow, April 23.—The newspapers report an earthquake occurred on April 15 at Petropavlovsk, Kamchatka, which carried two factories, a hospital and a number of dwellings into the sea. The number of casualties is not known.

Peking More Completely "Broke" Than Ever; Banks Refuse Even Petty Loans

Legations And Consulates Abroad Have No Money; Japanese Debts Due, With No Funds To Meet Them; Situation "Direr Than Ever Before"

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, April 24.—The efforts of the Government to secure an advance of $12,000,000 from the Consortium have ended in failure. The Government is now in direr straights financially than it has ever been before. Chinese bankers are hesitating to make petty loans to the Government and are awaiting the decisions of the Bankers' Conference at Hankow.

The Japanese Telephone loan to China of 16,000,000 yen together with back interest are all due on April 25.

The Japanese Telegraph loan of 20,000,000 yen together with interest are due on April 30.

China has no money to pay these debts and, therefore, the Japanese, according to the contracts, have the right to take over complete control of the telephone and telegraph systems.

In addition to the above a further loan of 10,000,000 yen known as the Telegraph Extension Loan is falling due now.

It is understood that the Japanese do not intend to exercise the right to take over these systems at present but it is obvious that the Government must take drastic measures to meet these and other debts.

Millions of dollars are needed for administrative purposes. As an instance nothing has yet been paid to the Legations and Consulates in Europe in spite of the recent protest from them.

A Member of Parliament, Mr. Lo Chih-an, has filed a bill impeaching Mr. Liu En-yuan, the Minister of Finance, on the ground that he has ignored the resolution of the House to submit a national budget to it.

WOMEN'S TAUNTS LED INDIANS TO KILL MRS. ELLIS

Ring Leader Of Tribesmen Sought Vengeance For 'Insults'

(Reuter's Service)

Peshawar, April 23.—A remarkable story of the predominant motive for the Ellis outrage has filtered through. It is stated that the crime was the result of a vow taken by the ring leader of a gang, who wished to avenge the humiliation inflicted on him when some police rifles were recovered from the Bostikel tribe. It appears that the women so taunted him as to make life unendurable. Therefore, in conformity with the Pathan custom, he swore on the koran before his mother, who was prominent in reviling him, that he would perform such a deed as had never been heard of before.

(Reuter's Service)

Lahore, April 23.—Six loyal Sikhs have been murdered during the last few weeks from political motives in the Hoshiarpur and Jullundur districts of the Punjab by persons dressed as Akalis. The Government believes the murders to be the work of a revolutionary gang. A number of arrests have been made.

(Reuter's Service)

Peshawar, April 24.—The release of Miss Ellis has not yet been effected though she has been rescued from the clutches of her captors. She is still in the heart of the Tirah country and there is a possibility of their offering further opposition.

SCORES ATTEND 'POISON' TRIAL AT HANGCHOW

Father Of One Of School Victims Dies Of Grief

(China Press Correspondence)

Hangchow, April 24.—Interest in the sensational case at the Hangchow First Normal School in which 27 students died of poison was revived today when it was announced that the public trial of the five suspects in the case would start this afternoon in the District Court. Scores have come to Hangchow from outports to witness the proceedings.

The witnesses to be called will include Yao Fan-jen, the student in charge of the school's kitchen; Ni Chang-ching and Wu Ching-kwei, the two cooks: Tsiang Ting-sun a teacher and Hsu Peh-ming, the cook's assistant.

A further development in the case is the death of Wu Ju-ching, father of one of the victims, Wu Chia-sung, who died of grief. The uncle of the victim, Wu Chin-san, has addressed three demands on the school administration: 1. The erection of iron statues in front of the tombs of the culprits after their conviction, 2. The issuing of certificates of the school as a posthumous honor to the dead and 3. Indemnity for the families of the victims.

The principal of the school, Mr. Ho, has promised to give these demands his consideration.

BOYCOTT CONTINUES

(Reuter's Service)

Amritsar, April 23.—The efforts of the leaders of the Congress to reconcile the differences between the Hindus and Mohammedans, which have led to disturbances here, have proved abortive as the tension caused by the Lahore Communal boycott still continues.

TURKEY MASSES AGAINST FRENCH AS PARLEY OPENS

Several Battalions Sent To East Cilicia; 'Temps' Gives Warning

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, April 23.—The Temps confirms a report that the Turks have massed on the French frontier in East Cilicia several infantry battalions and artillery.

The paper says that, if the French flag is attacked or threatened, French conciliatoriness will change to something very different.

Lausanne, April 23.—The first meeting of the resumed peace conference was held this afternoon, Sir Horace Rumbold, the British High Commissioner and Ambassador at Constantinople, presiding. He explained that the work remaining to be done would be divided into three committees, the first dealing with the political and judicial parts of the Treaty, the second the financial, and the third the economic and special committee to deal with the commercial and fiscal regimes. He hoped that the Turkish delegation would be back in Turkey by the Feast of Bairam.

(Reuter's Service)

Ismet Pasha, the head of the Turkish Delegation, declared that Turkey had always shown a firm will to serve the peace of the world. The labors of the conference should be promptly concluded if goodwill was shown.

Dewey's Nephew Saves 5 From Death

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

New York, April 24.—Five persons, including one woman, were rescued from a disabled seaplane which had plunged into the sea off Coney Island last night. Robert Dewey, nephew of the late Admiral Dewey, who was one of the passengers, swam ashore and notified the police of the accident and of his companions' plight.

MUSSOLINI

THE CHINA PRESS, beginning tomorrow will publish the first of a series of five articles on Benito Mussolini—a stirring recital of the rise of the son of a lowly blacksmith in a remote Italian province to the Premiership of Italy. It is the first authoritative biography of the mystery man of European politics to be published in China. Five articles—the first appearing tomorrow.

New Machine Photographs Human Voice

CHARLES A. Hoxie, of the General Electric Company, has introduced a new device known as the Pallophotophone, which photographs sound on motion picture films, the sound waves actuating a diaphragm. This in turn causes a corresponding vibration to a tiny mirror fastened firmly upon a steel shaft set between two sets of jewels. A beam of light is focused upon the mirror, and the vibrating mirror flashes it upon the film. After the film has been developed it can be made to reproduce the sound it has photographed. President John A. Heydler, of the National League, is shown with the inventor, who is recording Mr. Heydler's voice for transmission by radio.

Alleged Police Cruelty Trial Expected To End In British Court Today

Sub-Inspector Gabbutt And Detective Sergeant Balchin Deny Charges On Stand—Anonymous Letter Received By Jury In Case

Detective Sub-Inspector Gabbutt and Detective Sergeant Balchin, police officers charged with having used 'third degree' methods on a Chinese prisoner, took the stand in the British Supreme Court in their own defense yesterday denying the charges absolutely.

At the conclusion of the defense testimony the case was adjourned until this morning when the final addresses to the jury will be made by both the prosecution and the defense. It is expected the case will go to the jury this afternoon.

A large crowd attended yesterday's sessions, and an even larger crowd is expected to hear the conclusion of the case that has occupied the center of the stage in the British Court for the past two weeks, when the trial is resumed today.

Yesterday's session was featured by the startling discovery that attempts had been made to tamper with the jury through the sending of anonymous letters to some of the jurymen.

The examination of the defendant Gabbutt was to be continued yesterday morning by Mr. Reader Harris but Mr. Pike, the foreman of the jury, rose as soon as the Judge took his seat and said: My Lord, the jury have received an anonymous communication.

The Judge: May I see it please. Through the post?

Mr. Pike: Yes.

The Judge remarked that he was very glad it had been brought to his attention. It was an extremely improper thing for anybody to communicate with a juryman in the course of his duties. It was unpleasant enough at any time. Nobody should communicate with a juryman in the course of the trial. It was extremely wrong.

GIVES LETTERS TO POLICE

Supt. Vaughan and Chief Det. Inspector Reeves might have the four letters handed to them to see if they could make anything of the typewritten letters and envelopes. The letters were exactly worded. He could only say that it was most extremely improper thing to do and the wording of the communication makes it worse.

The envelopes and letters were handed to Supt. Vaughan and Mr. Reeves who immediately left the Court to interview the Criminal Investigation Department on the matter.

The Judge added that no reference was made in the letters to the facts of the case, and under the circumstances it was not necessary to discharge the jury and begin the trial again. It would mean an enormous waste of time and money.

The Crown Advocate, on hearing that it was not necessary for Counsel to see the letters, said that the terrible thing about anonymous letters was that one did not know if the sentiments expressed were those of the writer or of somebody else.

The Judge: I entirely agree. (To the foreman): It is the only communication you have had? Yes.

TESTIMONY RESUMED

Mr. Gabbutt then continued his evidence.

You had this man out of the cell at 11 p.m.? Yes.

Why did you have him out after

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GENERAL FOWLER INSPECTS CORPS NEXT SATURDAY

S. V. C. To Have Annual Review At Polo Ground

The annual inspection of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps will take place next Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Polo Ground, where the corps will be reviewed by General Sir J. S. Fowler, K.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O. Commander of the British Forces in China.

The annual Church Parade will take place Sunday morning, the units falling in on the Ewo foreshore at 9:45 o'clock, when parties will be formed to attend Holy Trinity Cathedral and St. Joseph's.

The annual inspection dinner of the Officers Mess will be held at the Shanghai Club Saturday evening, when all officers on the active or reserve list present in Shanghai will attend.

The provisional inspection program calls for inspection of "A", "B", and Scottish Companies and R.I. Reserves on the Recreation Ground at 5:30 p.m. Friday; Light Horse at 6:15 p.m. Friday at the Polo Ground; Customs, American and Portuguese Companies at 5:30 Monday on the Recreation Ground; Chinese Co. at 6 p.m. and Japanese at 6:15; Engineers at 6 p.m. Tuesday at the drill hall and Maritime and Italian Companies at 6:15 at the drill hall the same day. The Machine Gun Company will be inspected at 4:30 p.m. Sunday at the Rifle Range. On Sunday also there will be artillery practise at Woosung and the American Company will fire the Barnes Cup Competition.

Succeeds Einstein On League Body

(Reuter's Service)

Geneva, April 24.—Dr. Lorenz, the Dutch physicist, will succeed Dr. Einstein on the Intellectual Co-operation Commission of the League of Nations.

HEAVY FIGHTING EXPECTED SOON IN SOUTH CHINA

General Shen's Troops Retreating, Kuomintang Following

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, April 21.—A telegram from Canton dated the evening of April 19 reported that General Shen Hung-ying's troops were still retreating northwards. It was, however, reported that the Kuomintang forces were unable to press the retreating enemy closely owing to a shortage of ammunition.

Reports indicate that the fighting so far, thought it has resulted in several hundred casualties on each side, has only been of a preliminary nature and that heavier fighting is likely to ensue in the near future. General Wu Pei-fu is reported to be hurrying reinforcements of men, munitions and supplies to the assistance of his nominee.

The outcome of the struggle cannot yet be determined, but as usual it depends largely on what money is forthcoming for the payment of troops and the purchase of ammunition. If Dr. Sun Yat-sen can obtain sufficient arms and ammunition reports from Canton indicate that he may be able to follow up his initial successes owing to the fact that he is receiving the support of many Cantonese troops and civilians in addition to the help of the Yunnan forces.

The most important appointments contained in the Mandate issued last night were:

General Hung Chao-lin is appointed Tupan of Defence of Swatow. General Yeh Chu is given the title of Huaiwei Chiang-chun. General Chung Ting-chi is made a member of the Chienchunfu or Military Board in Peking. General Lu Tsung-yu is made military Commissioner at Cheushing and Looyang in Kwangtung. General Teng Peng-yin is made Military Commissioner at Chiungchow and Aichow. General Yin Chi is given command of the 5th Division, General Li Yun-fu of the 6th Division, General Lai Shih-huang of the 7th Division, General Su Shih-en of 8th, General Yang Kun-ju of the 9th and Gen. Hung Shih-liang of the 10th Division.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Canton, April 23.—The Kwangsi forces, a majority of whom are being despatched northward, still keep up their position to the north of Wanshek Station on the Canton-Hankow Railroad, Kwangtung Section.

Three thousand Northern troops recently arrived at Shiukwan but failed to co-operate with the Kwangsi-ites.

Operations along the West River are uninteresting. The Kwangsi forces are simply retiring to Wuchow, while the Cantonese and Yunnanese troops are withholding their fire, apparently with the purpose of saving ammunition.

BERLIN WILL SUBMIT NEW REPARATIONS OFFER, BELIEF

Germany Seeking Way, Based On Curzon Speech

TO BE DEFINITE

Integrity Of Rhineland Will Be Demanded

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, April 23.—There are indications that the Government is considering the advisability of making a definite reparations offer in consequence of Marquess Curzon's speech, on the official version of which the Cabinet is deliberating this afternoon.

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, April 23.—In a speech at a demonstration held here today, Dr. Stresemann, the leader of the German People's Party, said that Marquess Curzon's speech in the British House of Lords had created a new political situation which formed a suitable basis for a continuance of inter-Allied discussion.

An understanding could be reached with Germany with regard to reparations for Germany's life did not depend on whether she paid 1,000,000,000 gold marks more or less but it did depend on the Rhine and the Ruhr remaining German.

Therefore there could be no understanding with regard to the surrender of German Rhineland. Every German Government and party regarded German sovereignty in the Rhineland an obvious condition of any definite peace settlement.

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, April 23.—A report from Duesseldorf states that a French guard was killed and two French soldiers killed and two injured in a collision between a passenger train and a goods train at Euskirchen on Saturday night.

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, April 23.—At a meeting in the occupied territory of Germany the question of co-operation between the tradesunions and the unemployed was discussed by the representatives of 37 towns. A resolution was passed advocating the control of the unemployed movement by the tradesunions. The unemployed committee for the Ruhr is reported to have signed the declaration at Duesseldorf.

As a result of the incidents at Muelheim the Communist Party organised a demonstration at Dortmund. Speakers urged the unemployed to remain calm.

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, April 23.—The newspapers express their appreciation of the Premier's reply in his speech on Sunday at the unveiling of the memorial to the fallen at Void (Meuse) to the recent declarations of Dr. von Rosenberg in the Reichstag.

The Intransigeant says: M. Poincare has done well to repeat in the Lorraine village what he said the other Sunday at Dunkirk and what he will repeat a number of times yet before Germany decides to understand that we shall not evacuate the Ruhr before having been paid according to the system of progressive evacuation practised by Germany in France in 1871.

As to taking the Bismarckian method for gentleness, that is one of those audacious inventions which burst like soap bubbles. The figure of 30 milliards, alleged to have been offered by Dr. Cuno to the Allies in January last, is no more serious since it does not represent a quarter of the agreed figure in 1921 and how can we believe that if the position had been reversed Germany, refusing us pledges and guarantees, would have carried out the obligations we undertook in 1871, when she has violated her own engagements of 1921?

Our complete financial restoration and the economic restoration of Europe necessitate a permanent guarantee against fresh invasions which is the essential condition of general peace and the tranquility of the world. That is the task we have to fulfil.

Alleged Police Cruelty Trial Expected To End In British Court Today

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he had been examined twice during the afternoon? I considered that possibly sufficient inquiries had not been made and having made two separate confessions both of which led to nothing.

What do you mean led to nothing? No property recovered. I considered the case was incomplete and was bound to fail in Court so further questioning would probably lead to finding out where the money had been put.

Witness was not with the complainant all the time in the Chinese detectives' office. The man was locked up about 1.30, and he accompanied Loh half across the compound.

When you took him to the cells did you notice any marks on him? I cannot say I did. At that time, no.

Did he make any complaint or report? None whatever.

During that time when he returned from Burkill Road was he subjected to any ill-treatment by you or Balchin? No, none whatever.

When did you next see him? About 6 p.m. on the following day.

Do you remember when he reported sick? I went into the charge room about 11 in the morning with the intention of taking him back again for further questioning. It is not an uncommon thing for a prisoner to report sick.

WENT TO HOSPITAL

Did you see him? I did not. I understood he went to the Police Hospital at 2 and returned at 3. Then I heard that Mr. Ting was coming. He came about 6 p.m. and I was there. I was in my office when he came and somebody told me that Mr. Ting called. I went and saw him. He had already asked for Loh Tse-wha from the Sergeant on duty. We then went into my office where Loh was brought later.

Mr. Ting turned round to see him and "Oh" was all he said. I in my turn turned and I saw that Loh had a black eye. Mr. Ting then asked him if he was beaten and by whom, and Loh answered without any reluctance that he was being beaten by "Chinese and Japanese." Mr. Ting repeated his questions few times and Loh answered that he had been beaten by a lot of men.

Mr. Ting turned to me and said "This man has been beaten." I offered to examine Loh again and this time Loh said pointing with his chin to the wall where Chinese detectives' office is that some men had been beating him.

The Judge: He used the word Japanese. Did you understand that it was more than one man?

The witness: There is no difference in Chinese between singular and plural. I offered to parade all the men before the complainant so that he would recognise who had beaten him. At last I asked Mr. Ting to inquire of the complainant if it was I who beat him. He said again, "Japanese and Chinese."

BRUISES ON BODY

I asked Mr. Ting if he was taking the case up, and he replied that he would take it up. Mr. Ting spoke to me in English and I suppose he did not know that I understood what Loh said so he translated to me, but later on when Loh said in pigeon English pointing to his stomach, "Oh, very sore, very sore inside," we were much surprised. Both of us thought that it would be well to examine the complainant, and so we proceeded to take his clothes off, as he was unable to do it himself. We saw some bruises on the shoulders, and on the lower part of the body.

Mr. Ting then asked me if the complainant could be examined by doctor and as we had a medical certificate already I went to see Inspector Mackenzie.

During the time I went out Mr. Ting and Loh were alone. I saw Inspector Mackenzie and he thought that it was unnecessary to have another medical examination of the boy. Mr. Ting went with Mr. Mackenzie and I went to see if there was anybody in the Chinese detectives' office. Before I left the room I handed Loh's clothes to him and he put them on without any assistance. I did not find anybody in the room so I went to charge room. I thought that I would find out first where Mr. Ting was and then have all men parade before Loh. I found out that Mr. Ting had left station and so I returned to where Loh was.

LOCKED HIM UP

The Judge: All that time he was in the room? Yes.

The witness went on to say that he then took Loh and had him locked up in the cell. He was not taken to the Mixed Court the next morning because he, the witness, knew that the case would be dismissed on the ground that there was not sufficient evidence. So he decided to keep the man in and try and find out again if the information could be gained. He suspected Gavan's boy and coolie, and if they knew that Loh was arrested one of them would be missed next day, but if the case would be dismissed there was nothing for them to fear. He knew many cases when the hearing was adjourned, or the prisoner not taken up to the Court until sufficient informations are gained.

Here the witness produced the Hongkew Charge Book and proceeded to point out such cases.

The Judge asked a question as to the rule about taking prisoners to the Mixed Court, but the witness said that the rule referred to by Inspector Mackenzie was not enforced in all cases.

Did you at any time say, "I am an old Shanghai man, I will kill you tonight and I will get a tipao to take away your body?" No.

Nothing of that nature? Nothing.

Did you threaten or strike this man? I did not. I only struck a coolie once in my life and I got a poisoned finger for it.

Did you see the coolie again? No.

Witness then dealt with the Police parade when the complainant failed to identify Gabbutt.

Three reports on the case written by him were put in.

You state that you put the man back into the cell at 1.30 a.m. What did you do afterwards? Routine work which I would have had to do if I had not gone on to the Race course.

What was the routine work? Checking up the slips, memos, entering my books, etc.

That took you until what time? Three o'clock in the morning. In the ordinary way I meet all the detectives at 5 and get their reports.

How many Chinese boys have you there attached to the houses and the men's quarters at Hongkew Station? What do you mean by houses.

The Inspectors' houses and quarters? Between 20 and 30.

And you said that you were suspicious in this case of Gavan's boy who might have been concerned in the theft? It was the only conclusion I could come to.

As regard opportunity any of the boys in the compound? Yes.

Do you know why Prosser brought his coolie into the official part of the station? Yes.

What was it? Because he had suspicions of the boy's conduct in Prosser's house.

What suspicious conduct? Over that rug in the dining room which he took into the kitchen, behaving in a very, very rough sort of way. He would not answer questions and dumb insolence.

Is that a ground for taking a man to be interviewed by the official detectives—if he is rather impudent in the house? Is it usual if anyone has domestic trouble in the compound to bring the coolie to be talked to by detectives? You are sometimes requested to do so by almost every foreigner. It is not an uncommon thing. You do not always do it, and only if there is sufficient reason.

The primary reason then for taking Loh into the Station was this dumb insolence? I did not know then.

You had the idea? I understood so.

Inspector Prosser is quite good at Chinese himself or he would not be where he is now? Yes.

That boy was brought into the station to be made to talk? What do you mean?

To be made to talk? To be questioned.

How is it done: If there is dumb violence, he is brought to the detectives' office. How is he made to talk? He is questioned.

Prosser could have done that? The primary object was to get his finger prints so as to know if he was a known criminal.

And you delayed taking his finger prints until the afternoon? I did not.

You did not have the finger prints taken at the first opportunity when you came into the case? I never spoke to him until 4.30, when I first saw him.

It was before 4.30 he confessed to stealing $400? Yes.

On that confession, therefore, he was a criminal? Not necessarily.

He had stolen $400? That was what he said.

Were any steps taken for his finger prints to be taken and to look up the official records? It was more important to get the $400 than to get the finger prints. We could get those afterwards.

It is a matter of pride with the detective department to refer to the proportion of property stolen and the proportion recovered? Absolutely.

METHODS OF QUESTIONING

Again, how is it done—how is property recovered, by gently talking to him? Half is recovered from pawnshops and the rest returned.

You have heard me asking this boy where he was born, how he came to Shanghai when he was 16, who his employers had been, foreign employers, the numbers of the houses and the streets —everything? Yes.

Any error in that? I don't know. I questioned him concerning his confession and what he was telling me—that is all.

And I got all his history in 15 minutes? Yes.

Did Balchin report to you when you came into the case, that he had asked the boy about his history? My recollection is that Balchin did tell me that he had been a coolie at the electric light department.

And I got his history in 15 minutes? Those are different circumstances altogether. When they are in a Police station they do not talk.

What I want to know is, did you sit down and talk to him, ask him his name: What did you do? Depends upon the cases, they are different. If I am at my desk he stands beside me. If a man is brought in specially to be questioned he is given a seat.

In the course of your evidence yesterday you said that you sat on the table, and I made this note as to the money: "I let him know that the details were about correct, and it would be just as well if he told us all about it." Now, what is the alternative of the "Just as well? There is no alternative at all. Asking a man to tell us all about it.

THREATS MADE

Is it possible at investigations of this sort a Chinese detective would at any time threaten a man with what is known as a beating or as hanging? Yes, it is a common thing in the city and in the Chinese Stations.

Exactly. I don't know about the city. What is the use of threatening a beating or a hanging if it is not done? I don't know.

While the boy was in the station, was any search made of his room in Prosser's house? Yes.

Somebody put down that 50 cents were found? Oh, no.

Is that report incorrect? No, personal property was found. On himself were found the 50 cents.

The Judge: Did you find any money in his room? No.

By the Crown Advocate: No more money was recovered? No.

During the course of this investigation, while you were in the room, Prosser's boy was brought into the room and he cried? Yes, he burst out crying.

Loh was in the room at the same time? Yes.

Prosser's boy was distressed? Yes, because he was accused of having stolen the money.

And you accepted his word that he was not guilty? I was not there when he was released. He was never arrested but questioned in the office. Loh and he were together, as we wanted to see which was telling the truth.

Can you tell me where that boy is now? Not the slightest idea.

Have you taken any steps to get him? You know he was in the room when the beating and the hanging was going on? I heard Loh saying so in this Court. He never said a word about that in the other Court.

You agree with him that he was there when Loh was there? Yes. If I had known he would say that I would have looked for him and had him here.

COULD HAVE FOUND HIM

Do you know that he left Prosser's employ soon afterwards? Yes. I could have found the boy, especially if he was wanted for evidence.

You said yesterday that Balchin was "getting his leg pulled" by the boy? Yes, it is a common expression. I did not mean it in any light sense. The boy was not telling the truth.

You were not in the room all the time with Balchin but he kept you informed as to the progress of the case? Yes.

Balchin was in charge of the case and you as the head detective officer got quite interested? Naturally. It was a serious matter for me; they would also "pull my leg" at the other stations.

You are rather a very, very good man at recovering property and arresting gangs of robbers: you have been highly commended on several occasions for clearing up messes of that sort? Yes.

Is that done by gentle, verbal inquiries? There are various kinds of cases.

WARNS WITNESS

The Judge thought the witness should be warned at that stage. The questions were persisted in as he might incriminate himself on any other charge that might be laid. To suggest what was done on some other occasion had nothing whatever to do with the present case.

The Crown Advocate: I gathered yesterday as to Major Hilton Johnson's letter, and a passage of warning about torture, that gentle methods are not likely to succeed in every case: you get your man down and merely by talking to him you cannot get it? Direct enquiries from a suspect would not result in anything.

The Judge: Again, again, I don't think that is a question to be put—not without telling him what may be the effect.

Witness, in answer to Mr. Wilkinson, detailed the manner in which he had spent his time from the hour Loh came to the Station.

In your absence Balchin and the Chinese detectives would have authority to carry out their investigation? Certainly.

You were not present when the confession as to the $400 was heard by Prosser and Balchin? No.

The charge was formally laid in the charge room? I never looked at the charge.

Having taken his finger prints that charge was laid, as no criminal record had been filed? No.

MADE NO INQUIRY

We have heard now that the first time you noticed any injury to Loh was when Mr. Ting was there? Yes.

You made no enquiries, quite apart from reports, nor have you tried to find out how the injuries were sustained which the Police doctor certified to? I have not. I asked the Chinese detectives and they said nothing. I reported to headquarters. There my duty finished. I took no further interest in it.

As regards that report of the doctor, he said there was no dislocation, you know of no reason at all, why the man's arms were in such a state—no questions were put by you to the detective staff? No.

When you saw the Police report about it on the 6th? Yes.

You took no action at all? None whatever.

You told us that you knew quite well that the case was bound to fail if it had been taken to Court and you would not even get a remand, if it had gone up on the 6th? That was my experience. The man had gone back on his word.

Referring to Mr. Ting's evidence, witness said that the man could dress himself when he was interviewed at the Station. Complainant had a real black eye, although it was not mentioned on the doctor's certificate.

Your defence is, as I understand it: The injuries are largely exaggerated, that there are politics

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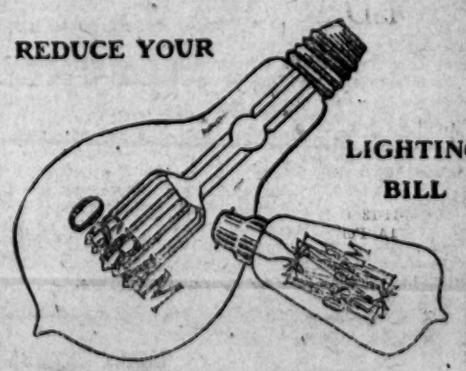
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MOTION TO SLASH BRITAIN'S TEA TAX BEATEN, 257--179

Labor Members Defeated, Government Saves £3,900,000 Revenue

(Reuter's Service)

London, Apr. 23.—In the House of Commons today a motion for the reduction of the tea duty from 8d. to the pre-war level, 5d., which was supported by all the Opposition groups, was defeated by 257 votes to 179.

The supporters of the motion contended that as beer was not as necessary to the same extent as tea and was not an article of such general consumption, the reduction in the beer duty was not a sufficient relief to the indirect taxpayer.

The Labor Members generally favored complete abolition of the tea duty.

Major A. Boyd-Carpenter, the Financial Secretary of the Treasury, on behalf of the Government, contended that the tea duty was the least onerous of all the duties and pointed out that with Imperial preference the duty was actually little higher than before the war. The Government could not afford to lose the £3,900,000 involved.

The duty was finally confirmed by 260 votes to 182.

-:- Fritz Kreisler -:-

Mr. Kreisler, when interviewed by THE CHINA PRESS on the question who is the world's greatest violinist, replied "there is no greatest violinist," just as "there is no most beautiful woman." We, however, who have witnessed his many triumphs in Europe are convinced that he is the most famous and most beloved violinist of our days.

Hearing Kreisler play one forgets that there are such difficulties as technique, that there is bowing or finger-exercise, or that the instrument is a wonderful old Stradivarius, and only wonders how it is possible that a soul can speak so through the fingers. It is his beautiful tone and the variations of color that strikes us, and the musical conception of all that he is playing. Everything seems easy to him, and with the simplicity that is always the characteristic of the really great man he charms from beginning to end.

Kreisler's program last night contained for the most part classical music of the masters who knew so well how to write for the instrument: Vivaldi, Pugnani, Padre Martini, Couperin and Schubert. His piece de resistence was the Mendelssohn Concerto, and although we have heard it by many great artists, Mr. Kreisler's rendering of this most beloved violin concerto seemed to everyone the last word in the way of real music—a beautiful composition ideally played.

The rich music of Vivaldi's concert and Paganini's Prelude and Allegro with the fabulous difficulties absolutely mastered formed the first part of the program. In the second part the Hymn to the Sun, with the wonderful flageolets, had to be repeated, just as his own compositions for this violinist is not only a great virtuoso but a composer of originality. And at last he was forced by the storms of applause from the packed hall to encore after encore.

Mr. Kreisler was perfectly assisted at the piano by Michael Raucheisen and it is not too much to say that the evening with Kreisler will never be forgotten by anyone of that huge audience, but will remain forever in each mind as a thing of beauty.

—G. ZALSMAN.

Britain Protests Chekiang-Fukien Tax On Cigarettes

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 23.—In the House of Commons today, replying to Sir Joseph Hood, Conservative Member for Wimbledon, Mr. Ronald McNeill, the Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, said that the British Minister in Peking had strongly protested to the Chinese Government against the illegal action of the provincial authorities of Chekiang and Fukien in imposing an ad valorem tax of 20 percent on imported cigarettes in contravention of treaties. A reply had not yet been received.

PREMIER ACCEPTS

(Reuter's Service)

Rome, April 23.—Signor Mussolini has accepted the resignation of the Minister of Social Welfare and the three UnderSecretaries, belonging to the Popular Party.

NEW RUBBER COMPANY

(Reuter's Service)

London, Apr. 23.—The Lambak Rubber Company, Limited, has been formed with a capital of £200,000 to acquire a rubber estate of 5,529 acres in Central Johore at £88,280 cash.

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London In Dark On Reported Request For Fund Release

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 23.—In the House of Commons today, Dr. William Chapple, the Liberal Member for Dumfriesshire, asked whether the Government had received a request by Dr. Wellington Koo to the Diplomatic Body in Peking to release about £320,000 of the Customs Surplus for the purpose of covering the arrears of pay and the expenses of Chinese diplomatic missions abroad.

Mr. Ronald McNeill, the Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, replied that the Government had not received any information in regard to this report except what had appeared in the press.

Nationalists In Egypt Denounce New Constitution

(Reuter's Service)

Cairo, April 23.—The Wafd or Nationalist Executive have issued a manifesto condemning the new Constitution.

It declares that the Constitution does not respect the rights of the nation, that it leaves the door open to foreign interference, that it does not represent the will of the nation and that it does not mention Egypt's frontiers nor the Sudan, "which is the life of Egypt, from which it is inseparable."

The manifesto also asserts that the Constitution does not declare the King of Egypt the King of the Sudan, that it does not deal with individual liberty or the freedom of meetings or of the press and that Egypt is no more free than before the declaration of independence.

In conclusion the manifesto affirms that the nation will continue its efforts and finally obtain its desires.

Proposes Parley On Disarmament

(Reuter's Service)

Santiago de Chile, April 23.—The President of Chile has invited the Presidents of the Argentine, Brazil and Uruguay to confer at Monte Video in September in view of the differences which have arisen in regard to the armament question and the prospect that they will not be solved by the Pan-American Conference.

The Presidents of Brazil and Uruguay are reported to have accepted and the President of the Argentine has accepted in principle.

Denmark-Soviet Reach Agreement

(Reuter's Service)

Copenhagen, April 24.—A provisional agreement has been signed at Moscow between Denmark and the Soviet Government which establishes de facto relations. Danes are entitled to engage in industrial undertakings in Russia and are guaranteed against seizure of property without full compensation.

Soviet Torturing Patriarch, Report

(Reuter's Service)

Riga, April 23.—It is rumored that the Cheka are trying to extract a recantation from the Patriarch Tikhon by torturing him by means of electricity. A more refined form of cruelty consists in allowing the Patriarch to receive Bolshevik newspapers only, especially those containing accounts of the recent ecclesiastical trials and demands for his own death.

Midinettes Have Been Locked Out

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Apr. 23.—The midinettes, numbering about 5,000, who went on strike on April 12 demanding an increase in their wages, have been locked-out.

CECIL VISITS WILSON

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Washington, April 23.—Lord Robert Cecil called on former President Wilson today and also had a conference with President Harding. He refused to discuss the subject of his calls with newspapermen.

Peking Notes

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, April 21.—General Yi Yu-lin, Superintendent of troop disbandment for Anhui, started today for Anhui to supervise disbandment there. As already reported large numbers of the Anwuchun have already been sent to their homes and the newly enrolled force will soon cease to exist.

CREWE RECOVERED

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, April 23.—The Marquess of Crewe has completely recovered from his attack of pneumonia and will return to the Embassy in Paris from Cannes on April 26.

MARKS DECLINE

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European mail will arrive next Friday and leaves the same day and day following. A heavy mail is coming from the United States today.

The steamers Nyanza and Amboise, with the European mail, are expected to arrive in Shanghai from London and Marseilles Friday morning. The former was due to leave Hongkong at noon yesterday and the latter arrived there from Saigon yesterday morning.

Bringing 1,754 bags of mail, 2,600 tons of cargo and full complement of passengers, the President Grant of the Admiral Oriental line will arrive in Shanghai from Seattle and Japan ports this morning, and is expected to dock at the China Merchants Central Wharf about 8 o'clock.

Another President boat, the Lincoln from San Francisco, Honolulu and Japanese ports, will also arrive this morning and is due to dock at the China Merchants Lower Wharf about 6 o'clock. A big consignment of treasure will be delivered from the Lincoln, and besides, 1,600 tons of cargo, 107 bags of American mail and passengers, are to be unloaded here.

Both the two President boats will sail for Hongkong and Manila at 6 o'clock Friday morning, and outgoing passengers should embark the night before.

The M. M. steamer Paul Lecat, taking mail for Europe, will leave Shanghai for Marseilles via ports at 10:30 a.m. Friday, and passengers may embark at the S. M. R. Whangpoo Wharf after 8 o'clock. Trunks should be delivered to the Company's office before tomorrow noon. The liner is due here from Kobe this morning and will dock at 7 o'clock.

The Karmala, another European mail boat, will leave for London next Saturday, and the tender Gutzlaff with outgoing passengers will leave the Customs jetty at 9:30 a.m. Heavy baggage is to be delivered to the lighter at the Customs jetty between 2 and 3 o'clock Friday afternoon.

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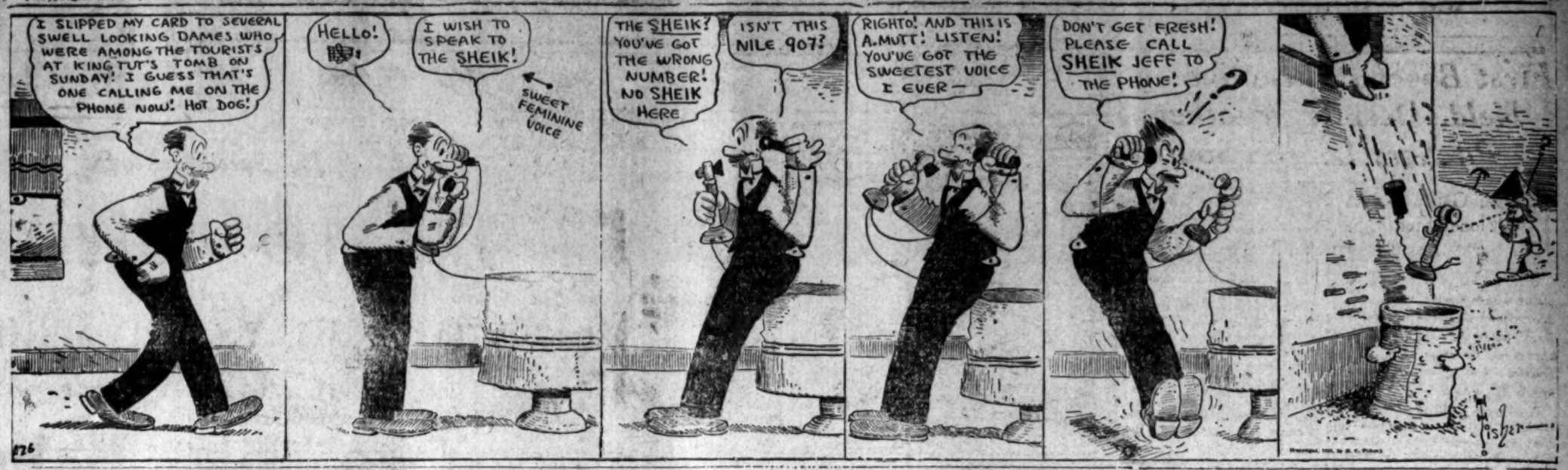
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News Brevities

The garden party of the Union Church Ladies' Society will be held at the Institution for the Chinese Blind, 4 Edinburgh Road, this afternoon. Tea will be served at three o'clock and a program will be given by the boys of the Institution at four o'clock.

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Dredging of the Wentsao River at Woosung is in progress. The conservancy work is being carried on by the Taihu Conservancy Bureau and the Woosung Port Development Bureau jointly.

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The output of dry rubber from the Chemor United for the month of March was 12,996 lbs., and the Batu Dua section stopped tapping.

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Miss Smallwood will resume her lectures on cooking at the Old Carlton Cafe, Ningpo Road, at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

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The new Port Book of the port of Portland, State of Maine, has been received at the office of the American Commercial Attache, Robert Dollar Building, and is at the disposal of the business community. This book contains considerable useful data relative to port facilities at Portland, and also gives pertinent facts regarding the State of Maine from a commercial, industrial and agricultural standpoint.

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Members of the Shanghai Rowing Club who have not received copies of the annual report for the year are requested to make application with Mr. E. T. Nash, Hon. Secretary.

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The third anniversary of the founding of the Shanghai Benevolent Industrial Institution will be celebrated on May 1.

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Mr. Wang Chao-ming, local representative of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, yesterday received a telegram from the Southern leader, asking him to proceed to Canton immediately.

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Shareholders of the Hanyehping Coal and Iron Company, Ltd., will meet on the 29th at the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce.

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In reply to the local Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, the Peking Customs authorities in a telegram yesterday stated that the local authorities in Chekiang and Fukien have been asked to abolish the special tobacco tax, amounting to 20 percent of the market value.

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The Shanghai Street Unions yesterday published the first list of Japanese articles being offered for sale in Shanghai. Copies of the list are being distributed among the Chinese residents in order to strengthen the boycott movement.

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A party of touring students from the Eighth Provincial Middle School of Chekiang, located in Liuchow, arrived in Shanghai yesterday and are guests of the Commercial Press.

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The first exchange of letters between President Li Yuan-hung and Marshal Chang Tso-lin since the resumption of office by the Chief Executive last year has taken place. Both messages were couched in cordial terms, Marshal Chang assuring the Central Government that he has had no ulterior motives in standing aloof from Government affairs for the last year, while the President expressed satisfaction over the loyalty of the Mukden chief.

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A silver shield has been presented by the Chinese Chamber of Commerce to Mr. A. D. Blackburn, retiring Senior British Assessor of the Mixed Court. On the shield, four characters meaning "the spirit of justice" are inscribed.

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The chairman of the arbitration board of the Nantao Chamber of Commerce will be elected on Saturday at a meeting of the directors. Mr. Wang Yi-tang has held the office for the past year.

Community Church To Buy Site For New Structure

Authorisation was given the Board of Governors of the Community Church to take the necessary steps to acquire a site for a new church adjoining the new American School in the French Concession at a meeting of the members of the church on Monday night.

It is understood that the sum of Tls. 65,000 is required to carry into realisation the project for the new church and this is to be raised by popular subscriptions and a series of affairs, the first of which will be a concert at the New Carlton on the evening of May 4.

At the meeting which was in the form of a supper Dr. J. B. Fearn, Chairman of the Board of Governors of the church presided and explained that various available sites in the Western district had been considered, but with one exception all had been rejected, for one reason or another. The property that seemed to be most suited was that adjoining the American school, since within a radius of two miles more than 200 American households were located.

China Merchants' Chief Director Again Resigns

Mr. Fu Siao-en, Chief Director of the China Merchants Steam Navigation Company and Superintendent of the Bank of China, has again telegraphed to the Ministry of Finance, tendering his resignation from the latter post. Mr. Fu's recent resignation has been shelved by the Ministry.

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BANKER URGES EARLY SECURING OF CHINA LOANS

Early consolidation of national and international loans was urged by Mr. Y. M. Chien, vice-governor of the Bank of Communications and formerly local manager of the bank, in an interview yesterday upon returning from the Bankers' National Convention in Hankow. Mr. Chien was accompanied on his trip by Mr. Wang Wen-peh, sub-manager of the Bank of Communications at Peking who is an American college graduate

Mr. Chien emphasised three points as important in his interview: first he favored the immediate readjustment of the domestic and foreign loans whereby all principal and interest may be secured; secondly, he objected to any loans, foreign or Chinese, before the present foreign and domestic loans are secured and, lastly, he favored the redemption of all loans by the two and a half percent customs surtax proposed for China at the Washington Conference.

Foreign Woman Loses Handbag Containing $225

Mrs. Binoff reported to police yesterday that a Chinese snatched her handbag containing property valued at $225 while she was walking along Range Road in the early evening. The Chinese jumped out of an alley and grabbed her bag before she could defend herself.

Mrs. J. A. Findley also reported to police that a Chinese had attempted to snatch her bag while she was walking along Boone Road. She resisted and the Chinese gave up and ran away.

Calls Shakespeare Anglo-American Tie

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 23.—A message from President Harding, read at the meeting of the Governors of the Shakespeare Memorial on the occasion of the celebrations of Shakespeare's birthday at Stratford-on-Avon, says:

"The American people are always sympathetic in every appreciation of the works of the Immortal Bard, which constitute part of the magnificent joint heritage of the British and American peoples and one of the ties which have so long bound them in community of aspiration, and earnest purpose on behalf of the highest interests of humanity."

GARDEN PARTY

The Union Church Ladies' Society will be guests at a garden party to be held at the Institution for the Chinese Blind, 4 Edinburgh Road, this afternoon. Tea will be served at 3 o'clock after which the boys of the Institution will give a program of interest. All friends of the Institution or the Society are invited to be present.

Trade Decreases Alarm Japanese

(Continued from Page 1)

against falling exports is not a healthy sign for any country.

Of the excess of imports over exports raw wool accounts for over 8½ millions compared with the first quarter of last year, and woolen tissues some 2¾ millions. Japan still continues to import machinery in heavy quantities, the imports these last three months being valued at 30½ millions. The country is fast growing into a very large manufacturing country, and it is hardly surprising that that country should draw so largely on Europe and America for machinery.

Japan increased her imports this quarter of peas and beans by a little less than 2½ millions and oil yielding materials by little less than 2 millions, but her imports of both rice and wheat show considerable falling off when compared with the first quarter of last year. Rice was imported during the three months to the extent of only 12 percent of the corresponding imports for the previous year, owing to the good harvest of 1922. The merchants in Japan were fortunate in getting rid of the bulk of their large holdings of the cereal to China at the end of last year and also at the beginning of this. Imports of wheat into Japan declined from 24 to 6¾ millions. On the other hand, in exports raw silk account for two-thirds of this quarter's increase.

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China Press Sports

GOOD RESOLUTIONS NEVER COME WITH A GUARANTEE AGAINST CRACKING UNDER THE STRAIN

First Baseball Practice Held, Despite Weather; Pitchers Loosen Soupers

Manager Gallop Braves Rain To Set Example; Maloney Finds That As Golfer He Is An Excellent Baseball Player

Herby Gallop managed by a desperate struggle with the weather man on one hand and his recalcitrant candidates for first team honors on the other to get in a practice session yesterday—the first of the season.

It was a narrow squeak for Herby, at that, as it sprinkled more or less during the afternoon and was still sprinkling when the ponderous manager, determined to set a good example to his hopefuls even if it involved a dampening for himself, waddled forth to toss rainbows to the rainbow coolie. This was something of a sacrifice on the manager's part, as it is a well known fact that Herby can get wetter standing in the rain, than most anybody in Shanghai, seeing there is more of him to get wet.

Herby hadn't tossed more than a dozen rainbows until Mal Maloney turned up, this being the first time in history that anybody ever arrived at a practice session in advance of the inimitable Mal. Then along came Weingarten, the new hurler that we have been hearing a good deal about, and shortly soon who should come paddling to the surface but The Thatch, himself, in person. The second stacker got into a sweater and was soon out there in a protected spot to the leeward of the manager, also tossing rainbows. Howland also showed up and as the rainbow coolies seemed a trifle overworked, what with the above mentioned trio tossing them at him, he donned a big mitt and volunteered to take part of the overflow.

This was about all there was to the practice, aside from the fact that Mal left off on the rainbows for a minute to try his hand at busting a golf ball. He was egged on by Doc Downs, who had gone all the way to the golf club house to make sure that nobody had taken advantage of the wet spell to break into his locker and make off with any of his practice crocks. He found everything safe, so started home again, and it was then that he bantered Mal to try his hand at the honorable and ancient.

Mal swung madly three times and on his final effort managed to get the ball twenty feet off the tee.

President McIntyre and Julius Rosenfeld report that membership subscriptions are coming along nicely and that they expect to have at least five hundred signed up before the season opens.

Julius rises to remark, by the way, that if any of those who have signed membership chits wish to send in the ten smackers for same it will be perfectly all right with him.

BASEBALL PRACTICE

Manager Gallop wants all candidates for the baseball team to report at the race track this evening for practice. Herby points out that the practice can be held despite the wet weather even if it amounts to only throwing the ball around.

AUSTRALIA MAY YET COMPETE IN TENNIS MATCHES

Arrangements Are Being Made To Send Davis Cup Team

(Reuter's Service)

Sydney, April 23.—A public subscription has been opened to provide a business substitute for Mr. Anderson and thus enable him to play in the Davis Cup matches. Meanwhile the Association is withholding the cable announcing Australia's withdrawal.

(Reuter's Service)

Sydney, April 23 (Later).—Mr. Anderson has decided not to accept the subscriptions on the ground that the question of expenst is a matter for the Lawn Tennis Association to deal with.

Carpentier Is To Fight In New York Again On July 14

(Reuter's Service)

New York, April 23.—Mr. "Tex" Rickard announces a match between Mike McTigue, who beat Battling Siki on St. Patrick's Day in Dublin, and Georges Carpentier for the World's Light-heavyweight Championship on July 14 in New York.

Portugal Davis Cup Challenge Too Late

New York.—Portugal's challenge for the Davis cup, contained in a delayed cable dispatch reaching the United States Lawn Tennis association arrived too late to be accepted for this year's competition. The dispatch was dated at Lisbon, March 17, it was announced, two days after 1923 entries were closed. Portugal was notified of the association's regret and urged to challenge for the 1924 contest.

Nanyang's Alumni In Favor Of Board To Direct School

Alumni of Nanyang College at a meeting recently decided to inaugurate a board of directors for their college to function as the highest administrative body of the institution. A declaration is being prepared by a committee of four to point out the necessity of such a board and it is expected that the Ministry of Communications will endorse the measure in order to avoid further troubles.

The student body is now on strike on account of a clash with the president, Mr. Lü Ping-tien, who has left for Peking. The committee drafting the declaration consists of Dr. Huang Yen-pei, Mr. Hu Teng-fu, Mr. Chiang Peh-chu and Mr. Chang Su-liang.

Washington Crew Beats California

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Seattle, April 23.—The University of Washington crew are the Pacific Coast champions through their defeat of the University of boat race, Washington won easily in 18 minutes and 5 seconds, and will represent the West in the annual regatta at Poughkeepsie.

BILLIARD SCORES

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 22.—At Holborn Hall yesterday the halfway scores in the semi-final of the Professional Billiards Championship were: Smith 8,000 (including a break of 688); Falkiner 4,963 (including breaks of 620 and 782).

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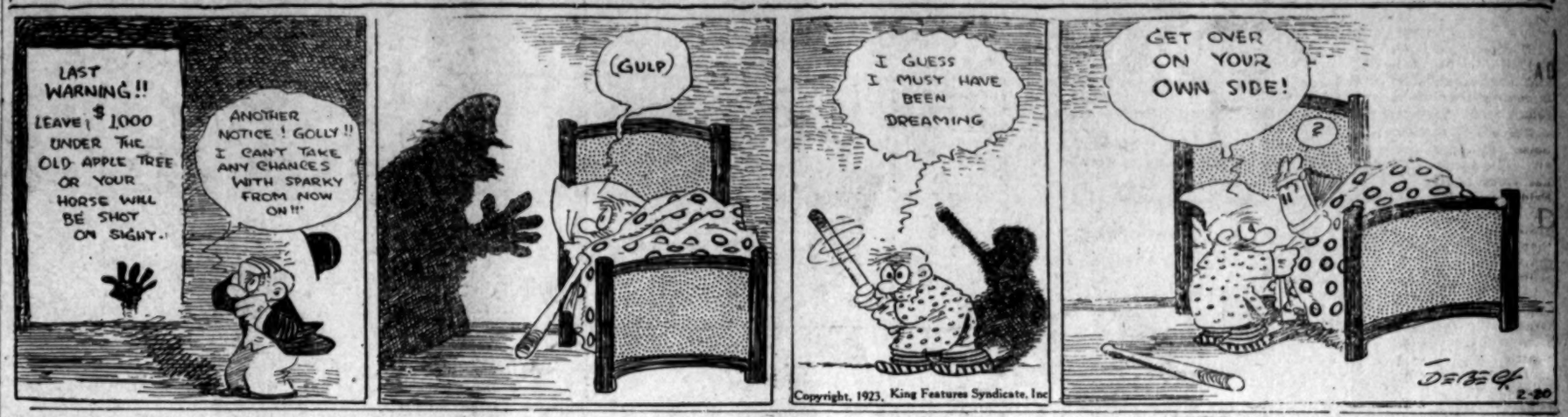
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CLAY PIGEON CLUB HOLDSITS YEARLY MEET

Mr. Ambrose Chosen President For Year; New Committeemen

At the annual meeting of the Shanghai Clay Pigeon Club, held last night at the Shanghai club, Mr. James Ambrose was elected president for the ensuing year, and Mr. H. H. Read vice president. Mr. A. E. Stewart was chosen Hon. Secretary.

Messrs. E. H. Himrod and A. E. Algar were chosen new committeemen and Messrs. Capt. Barrett and G. E. Griffin were elected to the ballotting committee.

The committee report follows:

The club had a good season last year, splendid shooting was witnessed, and the regular attendance of a number of members and visitors was gratifying.

General Finance.—The Club closes the season with a Debit Balance of $452.20 due to the exceptionally heavy expenditure on cartridges, birds and Foochow traps. Taels 1,000 S.M.C. 6 percent. Debentures 1911, are, however, still owned by the Club and are now deposited with the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation as security against the overdraft with them.

Cartridges.—Stock on hand and paid for, 33,175.

Birds.—A shipment of 30,000 birds kindly ordered by Mr. Doremus from the United States arrived safely and have proved very satisfactory. Stock remaining at December 31, 1922, 19,150.

Traps.—Fifteen new Foochow traps were imported during the year and have afforded excellent sport. The "Leggett" Trap has continued to work well.

Pavilion.—During September the Pavilion was practically demolished by a typhoon. By using all possible of the undamaged material salved from the wreckage, a smaller and inexpensive structure was later put up on the same site but a more substantial and commodious Club House is absolutely needed. Action on this was deferred, pending an investigation by the committee.

Membership totalled 63, consisting of 30 Shooting, 15 Non-shooting, 12 Absent and 6 Honorary Members.

The Club lost an enthusiastic member in Mr. Doremus who resigned in September owing to his departure from Shanghai.

General.—The Committee desire to express their thanks to the donors of various prizes during the last season and to Mr. W. J. Gande for auditing the accounts.

The Shanghai Championship was shot for on October 8, and was again won by Mr. H. H. Read with the excellent score of 90. Mr. E. Moller with 85 being second, closely followed by Mr. W. J. Gande with 84.

John Suggs

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JOHN Suggs, southpaw pitcher, last year with the Atlanta, Georgia, club, of the Southern League, has been signed by the New York American League club for the next season. Suggs, a young collegian, pitching with a tail-end club, won 15 games and lost 16 last season. He is counted upon to take the place of Lefty O'Doul, who has been traded to the Red Sox.

REVOLVER CLUB INVITES NAVAL MEN TO SHOOT

Championship Competitions Extended For Their Benefit

The Revolver Club extends a cordial invitation to all officers and men of the U. S. Squadron now visiting Shanghai to enter the club's competitions. The Naval championship competition which was to close April 30 have been extended to May 15, 1923 and the revolver team shoot from April 28 to May 5, which will give revolver and pistol enthusiasts in both the U. S. and British navies extra time to complete their records.

Shanghai Naval Revolver and Pistol Championship Competition Conditions are:

Competition: — Starts May —, 1922. Closes May 15, 1923.

Entrance Fee:—Affiliated ships $10.00 per month or Individual membership $1.00 per month.

Targets:—Clubs standard target 2 inch inner and 4 inch outer bulls-eye.

Score:—10 shots at 15 yards, 10 shots at 20 yards and 10 shots at 25 yards. Off hand, no body or artificial rest. Re-entries allowed. (Target to be signed before firing.)

Weapons:—Any Government 45 Cal. revolver or automatic pistol.

Ammunition: — Service full charge.

Prizes:—1st Gold Medal, 2nd and 3rd prizes Silver Medal.

Records may be fired off any day during the year.

Shanghai Revolver Team Competitions (Open to any revolver team) are:

Teams:—To consist of 6 men each team including Captain.

Targets:—Clubs standard targets 2 inch inner and 4 inch outer bulls-eye.

Score:—5 shots at 10 yards, 5 shots at 15 yards and 10 shots at 20 yards either hand. No rest. Time limit for loading and firing 20 shots 5 minutes.

Weapons:—Any revolver or automatic pistol over 22. cal.

Ammunition:—Any.

Note:—3 ranges will be used. Team Captain will notify Range Officer when team is present. Each member of team will sign and place his own target in position. Teams will await order from timekeeper to "stand by" then "Load and Fire." Ammunition to be laid out. Magazines for automatic pistols not to be charged until order "Load and Fire." End of shoot targets will be turned over to official scorer and approved by the Umpire. No loaded weapons to be brought on the range. Weapons to be loaded at firing point only.

Babe Ruth Hits First Home Run

(Reuter's Service)

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HOLLAND URGED TO PROVIDE NAVY FOR EAST INDIES

Royal Commission Advocates Creation Of Far Eastern Fleet

(Reuter's Service)

The Hague, April 23.—The ...al Commission which is considering the bill providing for the construction of a fleet to guarantee the neutrality of the Dutch East Indies, rejects the suggestion to suspend the passing of the bill pending the re-establishment of the financial equilibrium of the Indies and says that Holland cannot contemplate leaving this extensive archipelago without a naval defence without abdicating her position as a colonial Power. She cannot close her eyes to the radical change in the balance of power going on in East Asia or to problems of which peaceful solution cannot be assured for years. The duty of providing a fleet cannot be delayed and the Government should do its utmost to assure the ...ssage of the bill.

The Commission adds that the Government, before the Second Chamber discusses the bill, should submit to the States-General specific proposals outlining the measures it considers indispensable in framing the country's budgets on a sound basis and make it clear that the fate of the Cabinet depends on the adoption or rejection of its proposals.

M. Patyn, a member of the Commission, while agreeing with its conclusions, considers, on the score of economy, that the bill after being passed should not take effect before January 1, 1926, in order to permit the establishment of a budgetary equilibrium.

M. Trip, another member of the Commission, dissents from these conclusions and urges that the adoption of the bill by the States-General should be postponed until the financial situation is restored.

BAVARIA SEETHING

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Berlin, April 22.—Trouble is expected in Bavaria as a result of the Supreme Court at Leipsic ordering the appearance in court of Herr Hitler, the chieftain of the Fascisti, other Fascisti leaders, and two Bavarian Nationalist newspaper editors accused of anti-Republican agitation.

KOREAN SCHOOLS

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Seoul, April 18.—The Government-General has decided to place well organised private schools on a equal footing with the government schools. This means equal privileges in civil service appointments and admittance to higher schools, for the graduates.

This step is expected greatly to stimulate the private schools, especially those under the managements of missionaries.

PRINCE ACCEPTS

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, April 15.—Prince Chichibu has formally notified the authorities of the forthcoming Far Eastern Olympic games of his willingness to become the Honorary President of the Games, at their request.

CROSS RATE

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, April 23.—The Paris-London cross-rate is quoted today at: £1=69.68 francs.

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U. S. May Recognise Mexico Shortly

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Washington, April 23.—The long controversy between the United States and Mexico which has had many ups and downs and has kept the United States from recognising the present Mexico Government is about to be settled.

As a result of recent notes Mexico has once more sent warm assurances of friendship and the promise of the protection of the rights of foreigners in Mexico, and official circles in Washington are now expecting an announcement from either Mexico City or Washington that a complete understanding has been arrived at.

First Anniversary Of Prince's Visit

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, April 18.—Yesterday being the first anniversary of the visit to this country of the Prince of Wales, Mayor Viscount Goto despatched a telegram to the British authorities concerned on behalf of the Tokio citizens, conveying their sincerest respects to His Royal Highness, and their earnest prayers for His Royal Highness's prosperity.

Exports From States To China In February Total G.$7,100,000

Exports from the United States to China totalled G.$7,100,000 during the month of February, 1923, according to telegraphic information received here by the American Commercial Attache from the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, Washington.

BUDGET RESOLUTIONS

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 24.—In the House of Commons today the Budget resolutions were agreed to after the rejection of an amendment to reduce the income-tax.

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British Shipyards Order A Lock-out

(Reuter's Service)

London, Apr. 23.—The Shipbuilding Employers' Federation have notified a lock-out on April 30 of members of the Boilermakers', Iron and Steel Shipbuilders', Woodworkers', and Plumbers' Unions unless the Unions previously intimate that they are prepared to accept the National Overtime and Night Shift Agreement, concluded on March 24 between the Employers' Federation and the Federation of the Engineering and Shipbuilding Trades.

The latter Federation have called a special meeting in London tomorrow to consider the position.

About 30,000 men are directly affected.

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AGREEMENT REACHED

(Reuter's Service)

London, Apr. 23.—In the House of Commons today at question-time Mr. Ronald McNeill, the Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, stated that an agreement had been reached between the British and French Governments in regard to the question of France's right to conscript British subjects resident in Tunis, rendering it unnecessary to refer the case to the Permanent Court of Arbitration at the Hague.

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Shanghai General Hospital Officers Elected For Year

At a meeting of the Board of Governors of the General Hospital, held yesterday afternoon, the following officers and committees were elected:

Chairman, Mr. H. G. Simms; Vice-Chairman, Comm. G. de Rossi; House Committee, Mr. H. G. Simms (chairman), Dr. R. J. Marshall and Dr. S. A. Ransom; Finance Committee, Mr. H. G. Simms (chairman), Dr. H. Fresson, and Mr. S. Tessenden.

The follow extracts are made from the annual report for 1922:

There was a 25 percent increase in the number of patients admitted as compared with the previous year. The Intermediate Class has been instituted during the year which has caused the second class to show a slight decrease. The first class shows the largest percentage of increase with the exception of the Free Wards. There is also a satisfactory increase in the number of cases in the X-ray Department. Both major and minor operations show an increase of 50 percent.

No donations were received except the one from the Shanghai Zoroastrian Fund. Acknowledgement of this gift was made in the press and again the Governors wish to tender their thanks and express the wish that more gifts be made to the Hospital as the demand for free treatment is constantly on the increase.

Comm. G. de Rossi, Consul-General for Italy, on account of extra duties incident to his office as Senior Consul felt he had to resign from the Board of Governors. He has been re-appointed by his colleagues and will serve during the next year.

Mr. A. H. Mancell having resigned Mr. C. P. Dawson was elected by the Governors as Treasurer.

A Memorial Tablet to the late Dr. N. Macleod to be erected in the Hospital has been ordered and will be in place during the next year. This is to be erected by popular subscriptions as a tribute to the memory of one who did so much for the sick of Shanghai.

A pathological and bacteriological laboratory was added to the equipment of the Hospital and is under the direction of the Commissioner of Health. Here all examinations are made on specimens from patients in the Hospital which greatly assists the doctors in their diagnosis and treatment of cases.

Plans have been entered into with the Commissioner of Health whereby a Venereal Disease Clinic for seafarers will be conducted in the Out Patient Department of the Hospital.

Polish Committee Issues Statement

The financial statement of the Polish Committee for the period from March 2, 1922 to February 28, 1923 is as follows:

INCOME

1. Balance in the Banks on March 2, 1922 .. $1,346.07
2. Received during the fiscal year:
   a. From the Special Fund entrusted by the late Polish Consulate to the French Consul General $6,000.00
   b. Donations from various persons and institutions $2,971.00
   C. Profit from Polish Ball under the protectorate of Mrs. Wilden $2,007.21
   d. Interest $31.45
3. Loans repaid ..... $ 395.00
   Loan from Banque de l'Indo-Chine $4,603.74

$17,345.47

EXPENDIDITURES

1. For repatriation of 135 Polish citizens and their upkeep in Shanghai $11,551.31
2. Loans and donations to 93 persons ..... $ 2,915.55
3. Stationary, telegrams, postage and petty expenses ..... $ 401.45
4. Paid to the Banque de l'Indo-Chine in part payment of our loan .. $2,068.36
5. Cash on hand on Feb. 28, 1923 ..... $ 417.80

$17,345.47

Balance due to Banque de l'Indo-Chine on account of Loan ... $2,535.38

Dominion Rubber Co.

The ninth annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Dominion Rubber Co., Ltd., was held yesterday, the Chairman pointing out that the properties were being run on well organised and economical lines. Prospects for the coming year, he said, were encouraging.

In reviewing the work of the past official year, the chairman said:

The planted area of both properties remains the same as last year, viz. 1,566½ acres, but the producing area has been increased by the inclusion of 138 acres on Dominion and 84 acres on Hendra, bringing the total acreage in bearing up to 1,312 acres.

After a prolonged rest of 18 months, tapping was resumed on Dominion Estate in June last. At the end of the year the Estate was reported to be in a vastly improved condition and there can be no doubt but that the rest from tapping has done an incalculable amount of good.

With regard to Hendra Estate, in spite of a decrease of 21,885 lbs. in the output, the cost per lb. is slightly lower than the previous year.

We have been advised that under the export restriction enactment, Dominion estate is at present allowed to export 10,813 lbs. and Hendra 14,758 lbs. per month making a total monthly output of 25,571 lbs. Based on these figures, the crop for the year from the two properties will be 306,867 lbs. and it is estimated that we shall be able to produce this output including duty and all Shanghai charges at a cost of approximately 35.94 cts. or 10.06d per lb. At these figures the estate can produce a fair margin of profit, provided of course that the present price of rubber is maintained.

The accounts were approved.

The appointment of Mr. A. W. Burkill as a Director was confirmed. Mr. F. Sutterle was re-elected a Director and Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews re-elected Auditors.

Italians Lose 4 In Tripoli Fight

(Reuter's Service)

Rome, April 23.—A communique states that three detachments of Italian troops occupied the head quarters of the Chief of the Senussi at Agnedabia on the morning of April 21 and put the enemy to flight. The Italian losses were four killed and 25 wounded, all of whom were native troops. The enemy losses were apparently heavy.

The action was decided on as a result of the Chief of the Senussi, who is at present in Egypt, accepting the title of Emir of Tripoli and Cyrenaica from the rebels and becoming the leader of the opposition to Italian authority.

RATE INCREASED

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, Apr. 23.—The Reichsbank has raised the discount rate from 12 to 18 percent.

Child Labor Question Up At College Club

Keen interest is being taken by the members of the Women's College Club in the question of women and child labor in the factories in Shanghai.

Special talks on local conditions have been given at various meetings of the club and among the speakers have been Mrs. S. Eddy, wife of the well known Y.M.C.A. worker and Miss Agatha Harrison of the National Committee of the Y.W.C.A. in China.

Desiring to see first hand the factory conditions, more than 50 members of the Women's College Club visited match, lamp and silk weaving factories yesterday afternoon.

The group met at the Foreign Young Women's Christian Association at 19 Nyuen Ming Yuen Road at 2:30 o'clock and from there started out on their inspection trip by automobile.

Parent Teachers Association Meets This Afternoon

At the meeting of the Parent Teachers Association of the Shanghai American School which will be held at 20 Museum Road at 5:15 p.m. today there will be two features. Mr. Miller, of the School faculty will give a paper on the science instruction of the school. The other paper will be by Dr. D. Willard Lyon of New York City, a member of the Board of Trustees. He will present several questions upon which the Board of Trustees might like to have opinions of the parents of school children. He will furthermore give an opportunity to the parents to ask questions in order that they may be enlightened as to the work of the trustees and gain some insight into the policy of the Board of Trustees. This will be done in an informal and entirely non-official manner. This is a rare opportunity as we in Shanghai seldom have the opportunity of meeting a member of the New York Board of Trustees.

It is hoped that a full attendance will be present, not only as a compliment to Dr. Lyon but that as many as possible may benefit by his discussion.

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in this, and that he was beaten on purpose to bring up this case.

Witness asked if he was bound to answer.

OUTLINES DEFENSE

Mr. Reader Harris nodded in the affirmative.

Witness said he wanted to answer. "Yes," from what he saw of Loh on the night of the 6th at 6 o'clock, and what was set out on the doctor's certificate three and a half hours before that. He would certainly say the injuries were recent, and further, that the injuries referred to on Dr. Cox's certificate were correct.

You are relying on the Police doctor's certificate? Yes, and what I saw with my own eyes.

Did you hear me ask him whether that certificate was consistent with the certificate of Dr. Tucker and he said that it was—that the man's condition was consistent with the same report? Leaving that out you rely on what you saw of the man on the 6th? Yes.

You did not see his ankles on the 6th? I never saw them, neither did the Police doctor.

As regards Mr. Ting's interview, you both noticed the black eye? Yes, it was very pronounced. It was a beauty.

A man who has picked up a black eye somehow would be rather nervous to say where he had got it or who had given it to him? He had every opportunity.

Mr. Ting says he was very reluctant about saying who had beaten him, and he mentioned Chinese and Japanese? Naturally, when he was left with you he would be reluctant and Mr. Ting had gone away?

Witness: I never touched the man and it has been pushed in and up against me.

He would be afraid because he would be left behind for intensive questioning.

The Judge interrupted, and said witness need not answer if he did not care to do so.

Witness: I did not touch him. He had plenty of opportunity to tell Mr. Ting when I was away.

The real examination of this man ended up not at 3 a.m. but 1.30? Absolutely, positively.

Taking the injuries, the black eye, the beating on the back, have you any explanation to offer as to how they came to be there? As to the black eye I was pretty certain as to what happened, from past experience. He bumped his head against the wall or floor. There was a distinct bruise on the cheek bone.

And self-inflicted? Undoubtedly.

And the marks on the back? That I cannot tell. They were there.

Gabbutt added that Okajima told him of the man's return, and when he entered the room the man was seated. There was no ill-treatment in any way. Balchin was not angry. It was the usual Chinese case.

Witness detailed facts in connection with the Tiendong Road murder, where a prisoner had raised a big lump on his forehead by bumping it on the hard cement floor.

In answer to questions put to him by the Judge, witness said he did not scratch out the case from the list on the 6th. Inspector Mackenzie did speak to him about the case, but it was too late then to take the man to the Mixed Court.

BALCHIN TESTIFIES

Det. Sergt. A. F. Balchin was the next witness. He joined the Force in November 1919.

The witness said that on the morning of the 5th of February Constable Gavan reported the loss of the money. At about tiffin time Inspector Prosser came in and told the witness that a coolie who was in his employ for a short while expressed a wish to leave his services. It was rather suspicious, as a loss of money from the police quarters was reported. The coolie was behind Inspector Prosser.

As there was a similar case before when Inspector Cruickshank's boy was convicted at the Mixed Court on the theft of money from the quarters, he, the witness thought to question the coolie, and see his record. Inspector Prosser, himself, and the coolie went then to the Chinese detectives' office where Yang was present, or he came later on, the witness was not sure.

Anyway a Chinese detective came in and he, Balchin, instructed him to find out the record of the complainant as well as find out if he had taken any money. Both foreigners left by the door leading to the passage and left the door ajar. They spoke for a while and heard the coolie say that he had taken $400. It was said in Chinese and they understood it. No ill-treatment or torture was applied to the coolie. Inspector Prosser suggested they go in and question the coolie closer, but the witness told him that Chinese detective would do all that was necessary to find out where the money was concealed. Both went to tiffin, and at about 2 o'clock witness came down. He went into the detectives' office, where Yang told him that the complainant confessed that the money was at his uncle's place in Burkill Road. The witness believed that Gabbutt came in for a moment and then left. He, the witness, could not recollect how Gabbutt was dressed.

At about 2.30 p.m. the witness inquired for the car, and was told that it could not be got, he then went for a outside car, and they went to Burkill Road, where he expected to find the money On arriving there it proved to be Hebet Road, and the house looked like a tailor shop, but on entering it was proved to be a Fortune Teller's. A woman met them on the stairs, and Loh spoke to her. The witness did not understand what passed between them and the Chinese detective told him that the woman said that she had no money of Loh's but he did not mention any hing about the conversation that Loh said that he was being beaten and tortured. The party then came back to the Station.

CHIT FOR CAR

A chit was produced and it showed that the car was taken at 2.40 p.m. and came back at 3.20 p.m. It was signed by Balchin.

The Judge: Did Woo tell you that Loh asked his aunt to lend him some money?

The witness: No.

Balchin went on to say that on return he went directly to the Detectives' Office where some Chinese were present. After speaking to them for a while he went on Station duties. He did not know anything about this case until after 4 o'clock. The witness knew that Gabbutt was going out. He left soon afterwards and one of the detectives came and informed him that the complainant confessed that the money was taken by Inspector Prosser's boy. The boy was sent for and when he came and was charged he denied it and burst into tears. The witness walked with him to the charge room and then the boy went back.

Then Woo came back and said that Loh confessed that he took the money to Jessfield Road, and gave it to an amah. A car was ordered and Detective Yang, himself and C. O. D. 49 went to Jessfield Road with the complainant. He pointed out the house and it proved to be a foreign house. The gate-keeper opened the gate, and inquired in Chinese "What is the matter?" The witness understood. When it was explained to him he started shouting and people poured out of the house. The witness did not understand the conversation that passed and he was much surprised that the Chinese detective understood it. There was such a lot of shouting.

BACK TO STATION

Another chit was produced. It was signed by Balchin and it showed that the car was taken at 4.40 p.m. and came back at 5.25 p.m.

When the expedition returned the complainant was given to Det. Sergt. Doyle who locked him up.

Replying to Mr. Reader Harris the witness said that he saw Gabbutt at about 10 o'clock, when the case was reported to him and Gabbutt remarked that he would look into it. At about 11.45 he saw Loh in the detectives' office, he was then being questioned by Gabbutt. He did not see any ill-treatment. Later on he saw Sergt. Schmidt who asked him to go out for supper, and the witness believed that was the time he saw Loh as they went in, because Schmidt had to report to Gabbutt that he was going out. They went to Eddie's Cafe in Broadway and came back about one. a.m. As to his being in a party on the second visit to Burkill Road it was absolutely untrue.

Referring to the alteration in the diary the witness said that he did not know that he was going out with Schmidt and so he put down the hours and the work, and when he found out that he was going out he altered it.

The witness went on to say that on their return to the Station they, the witness and Det. Sergt. Schmidt, went into the charge room where they saw Gabbutt talking to the Sergeant on duty. Later on Okajima came in and during the conversation which passed between Gabbutt and Okajima the witness understood that another visit was paid. Gabbutt and Okajima left and went into the Foreign Detectives' Room. About 1.30 a.m. the witness saw Okajima. He came into the room where the witness was and they had a general conversation. Okajima added that Loh was locked up. The witness then remarked that he would take the case to the Mixed Court in the morning. He next saw Loh at the Mixed Court on the 7th of February. Loh walked ordinarily, but he had a black eye. The witness added that he did not see anybody ill-treat the complainant, if he would, he had to report to the senior office if it was a junior who was ill-treating him or to the Inspector in Charge of the Station if it was a senior. He, the witness, did not hear Gabbutt say that he would kill the coolie and give his body to a tipao to take away.

Cross-examined by Mr. Wilkinson, the witness said that he had received information from the Chinese detective that the coolie said he was working in a house in Jessfield Road before he came to Inspector Prosser. He did not know Mr. Chang before, and he understood some Chinese. He heard Loh give evidence, but it was absolutely untrue that, he, the witness, struck him when he refused to sit down in the detectives' room, because he, Balchin, did not hear Prosser tell the coolie to sit down. As to the injuries, he did not know they were on the body of the complainant. As far as the witness knew nobody had ill-treated him.

At this stage the case was adjourned until 2 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION

At the resumed hearing in the afternoon, Det. Sergt. Balchin continued to be cross-examined.

By the Crown Advocate: You told Chinese detective "before see what he has to say" How was he to understand it? In usual form of examination by asking questions to try and get some information from him.

And not having really got any information from him, in fact information which was inaccurate it did not strike you that there was something curious about it? No.

When they say what is required are they taken out? Yes, some times they would be taken out immediately.

If they are taken out in the street they might not be questioned then? Sometimes it happens that a prisoner is questioned during the journey.

You do not understand what happens if you are conducting the party? Except from what I understand from Chinese or what I am told by Chinese Detective.

If you are outside or even inside the station you are unable to say what has passed between the Chinese unless a Detective translates it? Sure.

Of these trips you are unable to say whether the man was appealing to his relatives for some help? I should not say anything about it. I conducted the case at the Mixed Court. I could understand that somebody said $400 but I could not understand anything else.

You gave the Chinese detectives "a free hand" to make such enquiries as they could? They understand their work. I did not quite understand what you meant by "a free hand". If you mean that I let them do the work concerning this case then I gave them "a free hand" with regard to the prisoner.

Then a reference was made to the diary. Sergt. Balchin explained again that the alteration was made when he found that he had omitted his supper with Det. Sergt. Schmidt.

The witness went on to say that at about 12.45 he saw Gabbutt and then he went into the detectives' office and at about 1.30 he had a conversation with Okajima, from which he understood that another visit was paid to Jessfield Road. At about 2 o'clock he went up to his quarters and could not tell the Court what happened to Okajima or what he was doing.

Mr. Wilkinson: Did you ever inquire? I have heard the evidence of Loh Tse-wha and Okajima.

You are unable to contradict the evidence of Loh? No.

After the testimony of other defense witnesses bearing of portions of the allegations the defense finished its case and the trial was adjourned until today.

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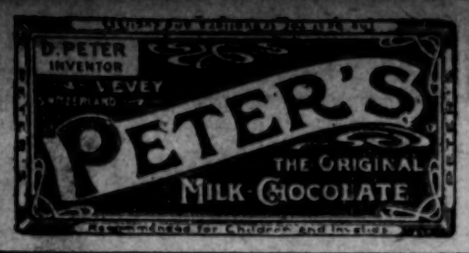

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Application forms may be obtained from the Public Works Department, which must be filed in and forwarded together with copies of testimonials, to the Commissioner of Public Works on or before May 7, 1923.

Intending applicants whose names are already on the Public Works Department's waiting list will please note that new applications are required for this vacancy.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.
Council Room,
Shanghai, April 21, 1923.
58198 A 25

S.S. "Edmore" From Vancouver and Seattle

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

Examination of ship's damaged cargo ex the S.S. "EDMORE" will be held at the Pai Lien Chien (Robert Dollar) Wharf, on Wednesday, April 25th, at 9:30 a.m., when Messrs. Eisler, Reeves and Murphy, Marine Surveyors, will be in attendance.

ADMIRAL ORIENTAL LINE,
Agents.
58287 A 25

S.S. "Endicott" from New York

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

Examination of ship's damaged cargo ex the S.S. "ENDICOTT" will be held at the Pai Lien Chien (Robert Dollar) Wharf, on Thursday, April 26th, at 9:30 a.m., when Messrs. Eisler, Reeves and Murphy, Marine Surveyors, will be in attendance.

ADMIRAL ORIENTAL LINE,
Agents.
58288 A 26

S.S. "Eldridge" from Vancouver and Seattle

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

Examination of ship's damaged cargo ex the S.S. "ELDRIDGE" will be held at the Pai Lien Chien (Robert Dollar) Wharf, on Thursday, April 26th, at 9:30 a.m., when Messrs. Eisler, Reeves and Murphy, Marine Surveyors, will be in attendance.

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THE TEXAS COMPANY.
58243 A 29

In The International Mixed Court of Shanghai

Chinese Civil Case No. 5373.

RE: HSIN FU COMPANY
(同公孚信)
(In Liquidation)
Notice to Creditors.

All persons having claims against the above named Company are requested to send to the undersigned immediately, their names and addresses and full particulars of their debts or claims.

SETH MANCELL & McLURE,
Official Court Accountants.
7 Avenue Edouard VII,
Shanghai, 24th April, 1923.
58293 A 28

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The Rev. J. T. Holman, M.A., has been appointed Acting Registrar, with authority to sign on behalf of the University from May 1st to November 30th, 1923, or until further notice.

N. TEESDALE MACKINTOSH,
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58301 A 2

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By order,
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Shanghai, April 21, 1923.
58211 A 23

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THE SHANGHAI TRIBUNE PUBLISHING CO., LTD.
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Y. S. DAY,
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Business and Official Notices

In The International Mixed Court Of Shanghai

RE: THE SHANGHAI INDUSTRIAL BANKING CORPORATION.
行銀工業
IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all shareholders of the above-named Bank are required forthwith to pay to us as a second instalment or call 25% of their share holdings as evidenced by the share register of the company.

SETH, MANCELL & McLURE,
Official Court Accountants.
7 Avenue Edouard VII,
Shanghai, 18th April, 1923.
58093 A 25

NOTICE

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58205 A 28

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Chinese Telegraph Administration

NOTIFICATION

In accordance with instructions from the Ministry of Communications, Senders of telegrams are hereby notified that the payment of the extra charge of ten cents per telegram collected for Famine Relief has this day the 21st April, 1923, been abolished.

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58236 A 25

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For THE SHANGHAI HOTELS, LIMITED.,
WALTER JOHN HAWKER,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 28th March, 1923.
58261 A 26

Notice of Removal

The Zylstra Trading Company have removed their offices to the renovated premises of 27 Nanking Road entrance Kiangse Road.
Tel. 7739 and 7740.
58264 A 25

FOOCHOW

The San Peh Co.'s Steamer "Ning-Shin," Captain W. Vogeler, will leave from the Ningshao Wharf, Chinese Bund Nantao, on Thursday, the 26th April, at about 8.00 p.m. This Steamer has extra large cabins with all the conveniences of a steamer, with observation saloons fore and aft. Excellent service and cuisine. Passage fare, Shanghai to Foochow, single $30 and return $48. For Freight or Passage, apply to the office of the Company, 1R Hankow Road. Telephones: Freight C. 1520, Passage C. 2237.
58266 A 26

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Telephones: Central 4779 and 4780.
58163 A 28

In the United States Court for China

In re the Estate of HIPPOLYTE MARTINET, Deceased.

Cause No. 2121
Estate No. 495
NOTICE

Pursuant to an order of said Court, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of the above named deceased, to present the same with vouchers to the undersigned on or before October 4, 1923, and all persons owing debts to said deceased are hereby notified to make payment of the same in due course to the undersigned.

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April 4, 1923. 57469

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By Order of the Committee,
E. T. NASH,
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Shanghai, April 23, 1923.
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Lyons Office: 27 Place Tolozan.

San Francisco Office:
232 Montgomery Street.

BRANCHES:

CHINA	PHILIPPINES
Shanghai	Manila
Peking	Cebu
Tientsin	
Hankow	SPAIN
Harbin	Barcelona
Hongkong	Madrid
Canton	
	STRAITS
INDIA	Singapore
Bombay	
Calcutta	DOMINICA
Rangoon	Santo Domingo
	Sanchez
JAPAN	San Francisco
Tokyo	San Pedro
Yokohama	Santiago
Kobe	Puerto Plata
	Barahona
	La Vega
JAVA	
Batavia	PANAMA
Soerabaya	Panama
	Colon

We are also able to offer our Customers the services of the Branches of the National City Bank of New York in the principal countries of South America, Central America and in the West Indies.
Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current Accounts and Savings Bank Accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.

N. S. MARSHALL, Manager.
1A Kiukiang Road, Shanghai.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital	$60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$18,914,400.00
Reserve Fund	$2,443,700.00
Special Reserve Fund	$3,534,600.00

Head Office: Peking.
Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifong	Hankow
Chanchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dairy	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchwang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungking

Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Berlin, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Osaka and Yokohama.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
22 The Bund
Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

SUNG HAN-CHANG,
Manager

浙江實業銀行 The Chekiang Industrial Bank Ltd.

Established 1908
(Member of the Shanghai Bankers' Association)

Capital	$2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	$206,400.00
Undivided Profits	120,751.00

Head Office: 14 Hankow Road, Shanghai.
Branches: Hankow and Hangchow.
Domestic Agencies:
In the principal cities throughout China.
Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Rotterdam, New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Hamburg, Berlin, Tokyo, Kobe, Yokohama, Osaka, Hakodate, Seoul, Fusan and Hongkong.
Banking Department, Foreign Department and Savings Department.

Li Ming, Manager.
Tel. C. 7130, Manager's Office,
C. 7121 to 7124, General Office.
Cable Address:
"CHINDUBANK," Shanghai.

Ned erlandsche Handel Maatschappy

(Netherlands Trading Society)
Established 1824

Pa'd-up Capital: Guilders 80,000,000 (about $6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 19,445,211 (about £1,620,434)
Special Reserve: Guilders 22,660,000 (about £1,888,333).

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM

Branches:

Bandjermasin	Pekalongen
Bandoeng	Palembang
Bombay	
Calcutta	Pontianak
Cheribon	Rangoon
Djember	Semarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerakarta
Kobe	Soerabaya
Kota-Radja	Tegal
Makassar	Tjilatjap
Medan	Welteyreden
Padang	

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.
The Bank buys, sells and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.
Shanghai Interest Allowed on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

M. J. HERBSCHLEB,
Agent.

東亞銀行 The Bank of East Asia Ltd.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
No. 1C Kiukiang Road.

Authorised Capital	$10,000,000.00
Paid up Capital	$5,000,000.00
Reserved Fund H.K.	$500,000.00

HEAD OFFICE: Hongkong.
BRANCHES: Canton, Saigon.
LONDON BANKERS: London Joint City and Midland Bank.
Correspondents in all principal cities of the world. All kinds of banking business transacted.
Interest allowed on current deposits and fixed deposits.
Loans granted on approved securities.

R. CHENG,
Manager.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI.

	Sh. Tls.
Subscribed Capital	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On fixed deposits:—
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

SINO-ITALIAN BANK

Aut. Cap. Silver Dollars.	4,800,000
Aut. Cap. Gold It. Lire	16,000,000
Paid up Capital	Silver $1,200,000
Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire	4,000,000
Reserves	Silver $150,000

Head Office: Shanghai.
Branches:
Hankow, Peking, S'hai, Tientsin.
Bankers:
Italy: Credito Italiano.
England: Credito Italiano, National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ld., Glyn Mills and Currie.
France: Banque Francaise of Italienne pour l'Amerique du Sud Comptoir National d'Escompts de Paris Banque Italo Belge.
United States: Credito Italiano Equitable Trust Company.
Canada: Canadian Bank of Commerce.
South America: Banca Italo Belge.
Switzerland: Banca Unione di Credito.
Banque Commerciale de le Bale.
Len and Co.'s Bank.
Banca Unione de Credito.
Belgium—Credit General Liegeois
Current, fixed and savings accounts carried in Taels, Dollars, Sterling, U. S. Gold, Italian Lire, Francs and other currencies. Terms on application.
General banking business transacted. Special facilities for Italian exchange.
Telegraphic Address: Sinit
SHANGHAI, No. 16 Kiukiang Road.
Tel. C. Nos. 5090 and 5091.
Managers' Office Central 3004.

C. MARMONT,
CHIN YU SHU.
General Managers.

Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1916)

Subscribed Capital	$2,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$1,500,000.00
Reserve Fund	$200,000.00

SHANGHAI BRANCH
27 Jinkee Road
Telegraphic Address "CHUNGFOO"
Telephone Numbers ....C. 1929 Manager's Office.
C. 6468)
C. 6469) General Office.
C. 6470)
C. 5620 T. T. Department.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES IN CHINA

TIENTSIN	Changsha	Hsuchow	Shasi
SHANGHAI	Chengteh	Ichang	Soochow
PEKING	Chengchow	Kiukiang	Tsinkiangpu
HANKOW	Chinkiang	Nanking	Wusieh
Antung	Fengtien	Ningpo	Wuhu
Canton	Hangchow	Pengpu	Yangchow
Changchun	Hongkong	Shaoshing	

FOREIGN AGENCIES AND CORRESPONDENTS

Baltimore	Cincinnati	Montreal	San Francisco
Berlin	Cleveland	New York	Seattle
Boston	Detroit	Osaka	St. Louis
Buffalo	Kobe	Philadelphia	Tokio
Cebu	London	Pittsburgh	Washington
Chicago	Manila	Paris	Yokohama

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in taels, dollars, and other currencies according to arrangement. Savings Deposits taken. All kinds of Trust Business undertaken.
Safe Deposit Boxes.
Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. B. Sun, Manager,
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager.

The Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd.

MEMBER OF THE SHANGHAI BANKERS' ASSOCIATION
Head Offices: 9 Ningpo Road

Capital	$2,500,000.00
Reserve	$450,000.00

Every description of modern banking and exchange business transacted—Personal, National & International.
Branches and Agencies:
In principal cities throughout China
Foreign Correspondents:

London	Yokohama	San Francisco
Paris	Tokyo	Singapore
Hamburg	New York	Osaka
Amsterdam	Chicago	Manila
Berlin	Seattle	Kobe
Auckland	Zurich	Honolulu

Cable Address:
"COMSAVBANK"

K. P. CHEN,
General Manager.

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907.

Capital Fully Paid Up	$2,500,000.00
Reserved Fund	$830,000.00

Head Office: Shanghai:—Peking & Kiangse Roads.
Manager's Office Cen. 2650.
Telephones: General Office Cen. 2613, 2614 and 2615.
Foreign Exchange Dept. C. 7413.
Branches: Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden, Harbin,
Foreign Correspondents: London, New York, San Francisco, Paris, Berlin, Zurich, Hamburg, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, and Osaka.
Domestic Correspondents at all principal cities in China.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, and Yen.
Interest allowed on Deposit at call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.
Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold.
Credit granted on approved securities.
SAVINGS ACCOUNTS 4% PER ANNUM
Every description of banking business transacted.
MODERN SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT.

EQUITABLE Eastern Banking Corporation

Capital	U. S. $2,000,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits	U. S. $ 900,000

HEAD OFFICE:—No 37 Wall Street, New York
Members American Bankers' Association
CORRESPONDENTS:
The Equitable Trust Company of New York
NEW YORK LONDON PARIS
Mercantile Trust Co., San Francisco, Cal. The Northwestern National Bank of Portland, Ore. Citizens' National Bank, Los Angeles, Cal.

大通銀行
Shanghai Branch:
6 Kiukiang Road
Central 7944, 7945, 7946 & 7947.
Central 1424—Manager

CURRENT AND FIXED DEPOSITS ACCEPTED
Interest rates on application
Telegraphic Transfers and Drafts bought and sold.

JAS. J. ROGERS
Manager.

Rubber Exports

The following figures are supplied by the officers in charge of restriction in the Unfederated States.
Rubber which passed through the Customs in March:

Johore	3,184.0 Tons
Kedah	1,154.1 "
Kelantan	269.5 "
Trengganu	50.8 "
Total	4,658.4 "

The figures for the S. S. (restriction area) and F. M. S. already published total 10,969.5 tons, making a grand total of 15,627.9 tons.
The total exports from British Malaya in March, after deducting foreign rubber imported, as shown by the Registrar of Imports and Exports were 18,538.1 tons.

J. E. NATHAN,
Controller of Rubber Export.

282 Missing In Fucho Disaster

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, April 16.—According to a despatch received by the Police Affairs Bureau of the Government-General from a secretary sent to the scene of the coastal disaster last night, the missing people at Fucho number 282. So far as was ascertained by 4 p.m. yesterday, seven persons are dead, and smashed motorboats number 18, broken fishing vessels 83, and damaged sailing boats three. The dead and injured persons have all been handed over to their relatives. The two destroyers sent out from the Chinhai Naval Port returned on the eight of the 14th instant.
The casualties at Kyuryuho are 15 missing, two dead, with 61 smashed boats. Other localties seem to have serious casualties to report.

Sailed from Shanghai

FOR SAN FRANCISCO
Korea Maru .....Mar. 2
President Cleveland .....Apr.
Shinyo Maru .....Apr.
President Pierce .....Apr. 1
Siberia Maru .....Apr. 1
Nile .....Apr. 2

FOR VANCOUVER
Empress of Asia ....Mar. 2
Canadian Prospector ..Mar. 2
Philoctetes .....Apr.
Canadian Winner ....Apr.
Empress of Canada ..Apr.
Empress of Russia ..Apr. 2

FOR BRITISH COLOMBIA
Bratsburg .....Apr. 1

FOR SEATTLE
Shidzuoka Maru ....Mar. 2
Alabama Maru .....Mar. 2
President Madison ..Mar.
Wheatland Monata .. Mar.
President McKinley ..Apr.
Arabia Maru .....Apr.
Horaisan Maru .....Apr.
President Jackson ....Apr.
Arizona Maru .....Apr.

FOR PORTLAND, ORE.
West Cayote .....Apr.
West Kader .....Apr.
West Jesaup .....Apr.

FOR NEW YORK
City of Lincoln .....Mar.
Esther Dollar .....Mar.
Slavic Prince .....Mar.
Heffron .....Apr.
Havana Maru .....Apr.

Victorious .....Apr.
Coaxet .....Apr.
Munster Castle .....Apr.
Archer .....Apr.
Samaria .....Apr.
Karonga .....Apr.

FOR UNITED KINGDOM
Suwa Maru .....Mar.
Antilochus .....Mar.
Eurybates .....Mar.
Lyons Maru .....Mar.
Dongola .....Mar.
Pyrrhus .....April
Antilochus .....Apr.
Polyphemus .....Apr.
Deucalion .....Apr.
Fushimi Maru .....Apr.
Lycaon .....Apr.
Nankin .....Apr.
Doricstar .....Apr.
Demodocus .....Apr.
Agapenor .....Apr.
Mishima Maru .....Apr.

FOR HAMBURG
Paris Maru .....Apr.
Carl Legien .....Apr.
Rembrokeshire .....Apr.
Pfalz .....Apr.
Rhineland .....Apr.
City of Poona .....Apr.
Glenade .....Apr.

FOR COPENHAGEN
Afrika .....Mar.
Chile .....Apr.

FOR MARSEILLES
City of Smila .....Mar.
Porthos .....Mar.
Armand Behic .....Apr.

FOR TRIESTE
Trieste .....Mar.

FOR INDIA
Soudan .....Mar.

Experts In U. S. Hint At Inflati

(Reuter's Service)

New York, Apr. 21.—The official warning against the dan of inflation is contained in Department of Commerce rev of trade and industry for Ma

The review says that the sent situation is more advant ous than that in 1920 as the dex of wholesale prices is 35 cent below the 1920 peak production prices at least e to the 1920 peak.

The Department found a re productivity in March, accomp ed by an increasing demand f the consumers which has parently digested the goods duced without any appreciable crease in stocks. The warn in banking quarters are m more explicit and the menace a buyers' strike like that in is generally recognised.

A well-known stock specul has made a sensational staten warning the investing public "there has never been a tim the history of Wall Street w there has been so many undi ed securities of every conceiv kind as today."

British Court

At the British Supreme Co before Assistant Judge P Grain, yesterday Bishan S claimed from E. G. Morgan, with costs being the last of sum of $200. E. G. Morgan that he had paid $10 instalm and that he was married and ceived the salary of $175. promised to pay at the end of month $35.

Judgment for the amount costs and the case adjourned the end of the month.

Chao Kang-youn, Wong Su poor, and Kow Chi-sung, Mrs. V. R. Wrench, at the Br Supreme Court yesterday, fore Assistant Judge Peter G for $36.40 being the wages of three respectively.

Judgment for $10.40 for plaintiffs with costs.

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BENJAMIN AND PUTT'S SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Close

Stock	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. K. and S. B.	$1,125 B.
Chartered	£17/- S.
Russo-Asiatic	Nom
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H. 625 B.
North China	Tls. 138
Union of Canton	H.$255 B.
Yangtsze	$25 B.
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 20¼
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H. 116¼ B.
Hongkong Fire	H. 465 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def.	H. 260
Indo-China Pref.	H. 40 B.
"Shell"	80s. 3d.
Shanghai Tug ord.	Tls. 77 B.
S'hai Tug Pref.	Tls. 50 B.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 17¾ B.
Oriental Cons.	18/-
Raub	$7
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	Tls. 172 B.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 103 B.
New Eng. Works	Tls. 8.60 B.
" Pref.	Tls. 5.10 B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 208½ B
Hongkong Wharf	H.$178 B.
Lands and Hotels	
S'hai Hotel, Ltd.	Tls. 46 B.
China Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty Pref.	Tls. 50
A.-French Land	Tls. 118 B.
Shanghai Land	Tls. 120 S.
Carlton Ltd.	Tls. 53 S.
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 16¼ S.
E-wo (pref.)	Tls. 107½ B
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 28
Oriental	Tls. 7½ B.
Shanghai Cotton	Tls. 105 B.
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	Tls. 245 Sa.
Green Island	Tls. 20¼ Sa
Langkats	Tls. 81½ B.
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra	Tls. 100 S.
Stores	
Hall and Holtz	Tls. 6¾ B.
Llewelyn	$42½
Lane Crawford	Tls. 112½ B.
Koutrie	$40 B.
Watson	Tls. 18 B.
Weeks	Tls. 18¼ S.
Rubbers (local)	
Alma	Tls. 6½ B.
Amherst	Tls. 0.20 B.
Anglo-Java	Tls. 6 B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 2.90 B.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 21 B.
Batu Anam 1918	Tls. 0.90 B.
Bute	Tls. 0.85
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 2.60 B.
Chemor United	Tls. 0.90 B.
Chempedak	Tls. 7
Cheng	Tls. 1.75
Consolidated	Tls. 2.80 B.
Dominion	Tls. 2¾
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 11¼ B.
Java Consolidated	Tls. 14½
Kapayang	Tls. 9 B.
Karan	Tls. 7¾
Kedah	Tls. 1.17½ B.
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 1.20 B.
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 14 B.
Padang	Tls. 4½ B.
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 1.10 B.
Permata	Tls. 2½ B.
Repah	Tls. 0.85 B.
Samagagas	Tls. 0.70 B.
Seekees	Tls. 1 B.
Semambu	Tls. 1.45 B.
Senawang	Tls. 1.12½ B.
S'hai Klebang	Tls. 0.80
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 2½
J'hai Malay pref.	Tls. 9½ B.
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 0.75 B.
Sungala	Tls. 0.90 B.
Sungei Duri	Tls. 9 B.
Sua Manggis	Tls. 2½ B.
S'hai Seremban	Tls. 0.65 B.
Talping	Tls. 0.75
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.70 B.
Tebong	Tls. 1.40 B.
Ziangbes	Tls. 3. 65
Miscellaneous	
C. I. & E. Lumber	Tls. 325
Culty Dairy	Tls. 14 S.
Shanghai Trams.	Tls. 160 S.
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 40 B.
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 50
S'hai Mercury	Tls. 20 B.
S'hai Telephone	Tls. 76
S'hai Waterworks	Tls. 175 B.

S. Sellers, Sa. Sales, B. Buyers

Money Exchange

Shanghai, April 24, 1923

Mexican Dollars

Market	72.3
Native Interest	6%
Shanghai Gold Bars 978	
Touch	317
Copper Cash	247.000
Bar Silver	32½
Bank rate of Discount	3%
Paris on London	69.65
New York on London	465½

Banks Opening Selling Rates

London—
Tel. Transfer ..... 3s. 2d.
Demand ..... 3s. 2⅛d.
New York—
Tel. Transfer 73¾
Demand 74

OPENING RATES

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Opening quotations 9:30 a.m.

BANKS SELLING RATES

London (T.T.)	3/2
London (Demand)	3/2⅛
London 4 m-s	3/2¼
India (T.T.)	234¾
France (T.T.)	1105
America (T.T.)	73¾
Hongkong (T.T.)	74
Jajan (T.T.)	66½
Batavia (T.T.)	190½
Straits (T.T.)	74¼

BANK'S BUYING RATE

London 4 m-s Credits	3/1
London 4 m-s Docts	3/1¼
London 4 m-s Credits	3/1½
London 6 m-s Docts	
France 4 m-s	1155
America 4 m-s L/c	77¾
Docs	78¼

Gold Dollars: Bank Buying Rates

@ 75¼ = Tls. 132.89
@ exch. 72.5 = Mex. $183.29

Sovereign Bank Buying Rate

@ 3s. 3⅛d. = Tls. 6.11
@ exch. 72.5 = Mex. $8.43

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR APRIL

Hk. Tls. 5.73	@ 3s. 1¾d.		£1
" 1.22	@ 73¾	Gold	$1
" 1	@ 1165½		Fr. 12.98
" 1	@ —	Marks	—
" 1	@ 66	Yen	1.69
" 1	@ 232¾		Rupees 2.59
" 1	@ —	Roubles	—
" 1	@ 1.50	Mex.	$1.50
" 1	@ 15.12½	Ital.	Lire 16.85

GOLD BAR QUOTATIONS

316.30	316.90
316.60	316.70
316.80	316.90
316.60	317.10
317.00	317.30
316.60	317.50
316.30	317.60
316.10	317.30
316.40	317.50
316.60	317.70
316.80	317.50
316.60	

CHINESE GOVERNMENT BONDS
(Supplied by Sing Tung & Co.)

	Monday.	Yes'day's.
3rd year 6%	93.00	93.00
5th year 6%	47.50	47.40
7th year 6%	41.30	41.30
9th year 6%	61.20	61.40
6% Consolidated	46.90	46.80
7% Consolidated	49.80	50.00
11th year 8%	96.00	96.00
96 millions 8%	26.10	26.20

International Banking Corporation

CLOSING COUNTER RATES

Demand selling on America 74⅝
Demand buying on America 75¼
Demand selling on London 3s. 2¼d.
Demand buying on London 3s. 3¼d.

ROUBLE EXCHANGE
BANK'S BUYING RATE

Roubles 330,000 ..... Tls. 100
Roubles 100 ..... Mex. $0.01

SINO-ITALIAN BANK
Bank's Selling Rates

It. Lire 14.80 = 1 Tael
Swiss Frs. 4.03 = 1 Tael
Marks 14.000 = 1 Tael

Equivalent Foreign Quotations

It. Lire 93.75 = 1 Pound Sterling
It. Lire 21.15 = 1 U. S. Dollar
It. Lire 134.40 = 100 Fr. Francs

Exchange Fluctuations

Asia Banking Corporation

April 21, 1923

Spot bar silver was up ¼d. and forward 3-16d. in London yesterday. The New York price advanced to 67 cents and the London-New York cross rate declined to 465. Our official Sterling rate here today was raised to 3-2, the Gold Dollar rate to 73¾, the Yen rate dropped to 66½ and the other rates changed accordingly.

Our market in the early part of the morning was firm with sellers of Sterling at 3-2⅝ for April 3-2 9-16 for May and 3-2¼ for June-July. There were sellers of Gold Dollars at the same time at 74¾ for April delivery and 74⅞ for forward.

Later on in the day however, the market eased off somewhat but closed steady with sellers of Sterling at 3s. 2½d. for April, 3s. 2⅝d. for May and 3s. 2⅝d. for June-July.

There were sellers of Gold Dollars at the close at 74⅝ for April and 74½ for forward delivery. There were sellers of Yen at 75½ for near and forward deliveries and buyers at 75⅝.

Banks were quoting 3s. 3⅛d., 76¼ and 1150 for Sterling, Gold Dollar and Franc bills. India and China both bought silver in London yesterday and the market there is reported as firm.

New York also report their market as firm.

Stock Exchange

Transactions

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

Shanghai, April 24, 1923

OFFICIAL

Shanghai Loans Tls. 7.00
Shanghai Lands Tls. 119.00, 120.00
Langkats (Comb.) Tls. 31.50
Langkats (Single) Tls. 12.50 June
New Eng: (Pref.) Tls. 5.10
New Eng: (Ord.) Tls. 8.80, 8.75
Kedah Tls. 1.17½
Tebongs Tls. 1.45
Langkats Comb. Tls. 32.75 June
See Kees Tls. 1.10
Ewo Mills (Ord.) Tls. 15.50
S. & H. Wharf Tls. 209.00
Shanghai Loans Tls. 6.75

UNOFFICIAL

S. & H. Wharf Tls. 216.00 June
Langkats Comb. Tls. 31.75 Cash
Tls. 32.75 June
Shanghai Loans Tls. 7.00
Shanghai Lands Tls. 120.00
Langkats Comb. Tls. 32.50 June
Tanah Merah Tls. 0.72½
See Kees Tls. 1.10
Sennawangs Tls. 1.15
S. & H. Wharf Tls. 217.00
Tls. 215.00 June
Tls. 209.00
Shanghai Cotton Tls. 106.50

The China Mutual Life Insurance Company, Limited,

Registered in England and Hongkong.

FIRE POLICIES ISSUED AT CURRENT RATES.

HEAD OFFICE
10 Canton Road, Shanghai.

Rubber Outputs

	Feb.	Mar.
Alma	17,000	15,000
Anglo-Dutch	36,000	44,000
Anglo-Java	129,500	161,100
Ayer Tawah	—	—
Batu Anam	24,080	23,365
Bukit Toh Along	—	—
Bute	11,150	11,550
Chepedak	11,700	11,500
Chemor United	23,744	‡12,996
Cheng	10,010	9,110
Consolidated	43,624	43,423
Dominion	29,866	15,379
Gula Kalumpong	83,000	72,219
Java Consolidated	52,500	52,500
Kapayang	11,349	14,054
Karan	7,291	4,376
Kota Bahroe	24,830	21,57*
Kroewoek	47,000	51,000
Langkat	68,490	65,417
New Amherst	5,983	7,473
Padang	—	—
Permata	5,714	7,147
Repah	12,834	12,470
Samagagas	—	—
Semambu	15,222	15,138
Senawang	20,817	21,383
See Kee	11,510	10,350
Shanghai-Seremban	12,636	†8,385
Shanghai Kedah	17,263	15,606
Shanghai Kelantan	14,500	*12,200
Shanghai-malay	20,910	21,725
Shanghai-Pahang	13,652	10,502
Shanghai-Klebang	9,000	7,700
Shanghai-Sumatra	46,106	42,765
Sua Manggis	—	—
Sungei Duri	20,763	15,909
Taiping	8,343	
Tebong	54,000	50,000
Tenah Merah	25,000	24,600
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WEATHER

Overcast weather with mist or intermittent rain along our coasts and in our valley. Winds or breezes between North and N.E. over the Yellow Sea and between East to S.E. South of the Saddles.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. J. W. Innocent and Miss Wadman tender their sincere thanks to all friends for their kind sympathy and floral tributes sent during their recent sad bereavement. 58285 A 28

Neutralisation Of The Rhineland

ANY plan of security which would really reassure France so that she would demobilise morally and physically ought to receive the serious consideration of the whole world. Any plan which France proposes should be met with the question: Would you, if this plan were adopted, be ready to reduce your army to a size which was, let us say, not more than double Germany's army, plus the heavy artillery, tanks, airplanes which Germany does not have at all? If France has a plan which she feels would give her a sense of security in some such fundamental sense as this she ought to present it to the world.

The plans which are now in the air are difficult to discuss because of their extreme vagueness. There is, for example, the Loucheur plan. M. Loucheur wishes to see the Rhineland "neutralised in a military and railway sense under the League of Nations." If this is what he desires, let him look at the Treaty of Versailles, Part V., Chapter IV., article 180, which reads:

All fortified works, fortresses and fieldworks situated in German territory to the west of a line drawn fifty kilometers to the east of the Rhine shall be disarmed and dismantled.

Surely this is a big beginning in military neutralisation. Coupled with it is the provision which forbids conscription throughout Germany and thus prevents the military training of the Rhinelanders. If the French wish it, there ought to be no objection to forbidding voluntary recruiting for Germany's army among native Rhinelanders. In addition, Germany might be forbidden, after the withdrawal of the Allied Armies of Occupation, to station any troops or to have military depots within this area. As for railway neutralisation, the destruction of special sidings for military purposes might be carried out.

M. Loucheur wishes neutralisation to be under League of Nations control. The treaty makes that possible, and may even be said to provide for it. Part V., Section V., article 213, states that:

So long as the present treaty remains in force Germany undertakes to give every facility for any investigation which the Council of the League of Nations, acting if need be by a majority vote, may consider necessary.

France now possesses, in other words, the legal basis for the neutralisation of the Rhineland. In order to make her position clear she should state what additional safeguards she requires to feel safe enough to demobilise.

Speaker Gillette of the House has come out in support of President Harding's plan for America's entry into the International Court. So far there has been no indication that Gillette was actuated by safety first.

* * *

A temple even older than King Tut's tomb has recently been unearthed in the Chaldean city of Ur. Ur, as we remember it, was also the home town of the w.k. Ben Ur family which later made quite a name for itself in racing circles in Antioch.

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Some Kittenish Proverbs

"Nothing succeeds like a kiss."

"Honestly, girls, tea is the best policy."

"'Tis love of jazz that makes the girls go round."

"You can lead any man to the altar if you give him no chance to think."

—The Flirt.

* * *

We haven't been in need of the services of the fraternity of docs a great deal lately—just enough to know that they're making money when they begin calling their patients their clientele!

* * *

OLD SONGS

We sang old songs of yesterday
(We two who are so young).
Somehow I felt we loved in times
Long past, of which we sung.

Or was it that I lived a while
In some to-morrow, when
We'll sing the songs we learn to-day,
And know young love again?

BOY BROWN.

* * *

A warning has just been issued by the United States Treasury Department which we feel will be of vital interest to all readers of the pagoda of piffle. Don't, whatever you do, accept any $100 American bills, unless they have Ben Franklin's mug on them.

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REMARKABLE REMARKS

"Jazz is not real music—it has a certain barbaric appeal, rythmic sway, a sensual appeal of hot blood stirred on by beating tom-toms—but it's not real music."—Fritz Kreisler.

* * *

Having nothing else to do last night we decided to write a pome—and then after several ardent trys decided to make it only a four line couplet. We felt naughty so we took the word 'sin' and began evolving ideas about it, which finally ended thusly:

The wages of sin, the wages of sin
—A warning, threatening sob—
But regardless of 'donts' that are scattered galore
There's always a man to cash in.

In our office there is another male of the so-called human race who glories in the secret monicker of the Michigan Misogynist. He was affected thus:

The wages of sin, the wages of sin
—A warning, threatening sob—
But regardless of 'donts' to maud lin mob,
There's always a man to cash in.

You will see we merely differ in technique—we rhyme the second and last lines—he rhymes the first and last—which is the worst you must judge for yourself.

* * *

IMA HOOT NANNY SEZ:

"Calico is coming back in style but as Pa Jongg said last night, some way will be found of making it expensive."

* * *

Yes, Little Shrinking Violette, fortune is waiting right around the corner for a poker-playing palmist who can read his opponents hand.

Larry

Restless Women Of Tut-ankh-amen's Time

BY ROBERT CRESSWELL

In all the mass of information about matters Egyptian that has lately been printed because of the interest aroused by the discovery of the Pharaoh Tut-ankh-amen's tomb, little or nothing has been said about the very remarkable part that women played in the history of that monarch's time.

Those who are familiar with the Orient of today may possibly have taken it for granted that a strong though unseen and subterranean influence was exerted by the King's wives and the inmates of his harem then as now. Others, whose picture of an ancient Egyptian princess or queen is that of a dusky sensuous and gorgeously robed damsel, existing only to delight her lord and master, may not even have stopped to wonder whether the women of Tut-ankh-amen's day truly lived only to be seen but not to be heard.

Yet it is a fact that in the period from 1500 to 1400 B. C. there were four royal ladies who played out standing and important parts in the history of the empire. All four of them were related to Tut-ankh amen by blood or marriage. Not only did they exert actual power as opposed to mere influence, but such was the ability of them that it resulted in Ahknaten, Tut-ankh amen's father-in-law, and probably father, becoming the first recorded feminist some thirty-three centuries before most moderns believed that feminism struggled into being.

To see how this came about it is necessary to go back to Queen Hatshepsut, Tut-ankh-amen's great great-grandmother. This woman, a most picturesque and romantic figure, was the daughter of Thothmes I, a powerful king who carried his conquests far down into Nubia. Apparently Hatshepsut was this old monarch's favorite child, for though he had a son who was her half brother, he associated her with him in the rule of the kingdom and had her enthroned at a very early age. Perhaps, too, Thothmes recognised her exceptional administrative ability.

The theory that Queen Hatshepsut was her father's favorite however, is borne out by the fact that Thotmes treated her just as a doting father who had wished for a son but had not had one would treat his eldest daughter. From her earliest childhood Hatshepsut is always represented in male attire, and in the inscriptions masculine pronouns and verbal forms are used in speaking of her and masculine attributes are ascribed to her. In fact, it seems that the lady habitually wore a false beard, just as did the kings of Egypt, who were customarily close-shaven, but to whom the hirsute appendage was a symbol of position.

When Thothmes I died this masculine and forceful lady continued to rule as the wife of her half brother, Thothmes I. Family intermarriage, of course, was always the practice of the royal Egyptian families. Hatshepsut did not retire behind the harem's veil to exercise her power when she became a married woman, either. Having tasted real power, she refused to give it up, and as between herself and her husband, she was the one "that wore the pants," as the saying goes, with, in this case, a literal interpretation, too.

She reigned for about sixteen years. Thothmes II did not live very long, and while he did the pair seem to have made a reasonable division of the royal functions—he did the warring with considerable success, and she did the administrating, with very marked success. Hatshepsut had no son, though Thothmes II did, by another consort, so when he died the strong-willed queen first associated Thothmes III with her in the rule of the empire and then married him to two of her daugthers, Hatshepsut and Neferu-Ra by his father, Thothmes II. She thus became, it might be remarked, Thotmes III's step-mother guardian, aunt and mother-in-law, twice over, a relationship rather complicated for those unsophisticated modern days, but common enough in the Egypt of 1500 B. C.

The chief event of Hatshepsut's reign, besides the construction of a marvelous funerary temple for herself at Thebes, bears witness to her marked initiative. She caused an expedition of five ships to be sent down the Red Sea to the "Land of Punt," as the coast of Somaliland was then known. This district was practically unknown at the time, and the expedition, which aroused wide interest in Egypt, is comparable, perhaps, to Isabella of Spain's expedition to America under Columbus.

What the queen's men found in Lower Africa is inscribed with much detail on the walls of her tomb. It is believed that the expedition sailed up the Elephant River, near Cape Guardafui, and there made fast to the bank beside one of the native villages. What followed might well be a description of the dealings of our forefathers with the aboriginal inhabitants of this continent, and shows that civilised races have taken advantage of their uncivilised brethren in the same way from time immemorial. The expedition to Punt proceeded to exchange with the natives objects brought from Egypt for native produce, and, as Budge remarks, "the natives appear to have given large quantities of gold for almost valueless articles." Other things the Prince of Punt handed over in return for the equivalent of the day for red flannel cloth, hatches and glass beads were aromatic woods, spices, incense, rare trees and plants, which were afterward planted in the gardens of the god Amen at Thebes; leopards, panthers and other wild animals, all of which were in such large quantities that the five boats were competely filled with them.

That Hatshepsut and her contemporaries had a distinct sense of humor, incidentally, appears from the inscriptions that tell of this expedition. In one scene is shown the Prince of Punt, Pare-hu, with uplifted hands and a dagger in his belt, followed by his wife, whose unconventional figure as depicted must have made the svelte Egptian ladies of the day roar with laughter. Hatshepsut seems to have thought the joke on the Princess of Punt was too good to lose, so she had it perpetuated in the drawings on her tomb.

Queen Hatshepsut and her exploits, then, furnished ample precedent for a tradition of feminine vigor and dominance among her descendants. An interesting sidelight on her character, by the way, is found in the fact that Thothmes III, in spite of his varied and close relationship with her, hated her with a deadly hatred, and after she died had many of her inscriptions and monuments defaced, thereby perhaps giving the cartoonists of the day the seed of the mother-in-law joke.

Amenhotep II, the son of Thothmes III and the younger Hatshepsut, followed Thothmes III. Then came Thothmes IV, probably a younger brother of Amenhotep II, who died young, and who was succeeded by Amenhotep III, Tut-ankh-ahmen's grandfather.

At this point appears the second of the great Egyptian queens. Her name was Ti, and tradition has it that she had blue eyes and fair hair. It is known that Amenhotep III was very fond of going into Mesopotamia to shoot lions, and that on these hunting parties he married half a dozen sisters and daughters of various kings of Asia Minor. Probably Ti, the Asiatic woman with the Nordic features, was one of them.

Queen Ti did not have the direct power of Queen Hatshepsut, but her contemporaries conceded that she was a very great queen. Her fresh viewpoint and her novel ideas seem to have come into the stifled formalism of the Egyptian court like a breath of clean air, and there is reason to believe that she was most influential in making her son, Amenhotep IV, or Akhnaten, the "Heretic King," renounce the traditional polytheistic religion of Amen, a step profoundly significant in the history of human thought. Certainly it seems that her religious opinions were unlike those of the orthodox Egyptians of the Theban court and it is known that at the time the peoples of Asia Minor were further advanced toward the idea of one supreme god than were the powerful Egyptians.

Queen Ti, then, though she was unable to sway her husband, probably had a most powerful influence in the development of human thought made manifest by her son Akhnaten, who, it is

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Correspondence

SING SONG GIRLS

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

Dear Sir:—To be just to Mr. Ziar I would like to point out that the criticisms of Messrs. Chu and Chang are entirely off the point. The question whether it is legally tenable to bring the sing song house within the operation of the present Municipal regulations is one thing which Mr. Ziar's letter dealt with. The questions whether it is morally desirable to prohibit prostitution and whether it is politically wise to enact new regulations to be applied to the sing song houses are other things which Messrs. Chu and Chang in effect maintained and advocated. The question whether a sing song girl is a prostitute or not is the thing in dispute between Messrs. Chu and Chang on one hand and Mr. Calder and Mr. Blackburn on the other. Messrs. Chu and Chang certainly have mixed up the different issues.

If those two gentlemen will read Mr. Ziar's letter carefully, they will realise that they have criticised not the letter which he wrote but the letter which they imagined he had written. In other words, they invented a fact and then commented on it.

Yours faithfully,
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Over-Tender Parents

BY DOROTHY DIX

It is a natural thing that parents should wish to protect their children against the hardships of life, but they make a mistake when they try to accomplish this by over-tenderness.

For parental love can only hedge in our childhood. When we come to manhood and womanhood we must not only stand alone, but we face a world that nothing can soften for us, and in which there is no place for weaklings, and mama's pets. Then we survive or perish; we go down into the gutter or climb to the top of the ladder, according to the strength that has been bred in us, and our ability to fight, and to endure.

This is what makes it so cruel for fathers and mothers to make their children soft through their misguided affection. It sends the youngsters forth untrained, unprepared to cope with even the ordinary difficulties of every day existence. It turns their mole hills of trials into insurmountable mountains of tribulation. It converts trifles into tragedies, and so the parents' love, that was meant to bless, becomes a curse as black as malice itself could have devised.

Not long ago I was witness to a pathetic and poignant illustration of the unwisdom of this over-tender mother love. In a far country I was staying at a hotel at which there was a young bride who was going through such agonies of homesickness that it prostrated her in body and soul, and made her husband utterly miserable, for it is no cheering thing for a man to come home at night to a wife who is sodden with tears and breaking her heart for those she has left behind her.

In this case the husband was a splendid young fellow, with a brilliant future before him if he stayed ten or fifteen years in foreign parts. His wife joved him. She was ambitious for him, and wanted him to succeed, but she was a spoiled child and did not know how to meet the conditions that confronted her.

She told me that until she started on this journey half around the world she had never slept a night out of her mother's room, or been separated from her mother a single day. Her mother could not bear to be parted from her, so she had never been sent off to school, or allowed to make a visit without mother being along, and when she was taken away from mother she was utterly lost. She couldn't eat anything but mother's cooking. She thought everything wrong that was different from mother's point of view. She had always appealed to mother for advice, and she had no courage of her own opinions.

Inasmuch as every girl is liable to marry and have to go where her husband's fortunes call him, how wrong a thing it is for a mother to tie her daughters to her apron strings, and make them utterly dependent upon her instead of teaching them to rely on themselves. For this young woman's case is not alone. There are thousands like it, tragedies that might be avoided if their mothers had only had the courage to wean them, and prepare them in time for the inevitable separation.

It is a common thing to hear a woman say that she wants her daughters to have a perfectly carefree time in their girlhood, and that she is not teaching them how to cook, or sew, or keep house because they can learn all that when they have to.

She does not realise that instead of saving her daughters trouble, she is adding a hundred fold to their difficulties, and even endangering their whole life happiness. For many a man gets his first cold, disillusioned look at the woman he had married when he finds her utterly incompetent to carry on her end of the job of home making, and the grounds in the coffee cup have been the grounds of many a divorce.

Of course if a woman has any sense at all, and any glimmering of her duties as a wife, she does learn eventually how to cook, and keep house, and cope with the high cost of living, but before she acquires that knowledge both she and her husband go through many agonising experiences.

No young bride ignorantly wrestling with the vagaries of a gas range, and weeping over sad cake, and jaundiced biscuit, ever thanked her mother for not teaching her how to cook. Nor is any young husband, as he sits down to a meal of underdone meat, and burnt and soggy vegetables that have cost three times what they should, filled with gratitude towards the woman whose maternal tenderness foisted upon him a wife who had to learn her business at the expense of his digestion and pocketbook.

The parents who are so tender of their children that they never teach them self-denial, or self-control are responsible for practically all of the wrecked homes. For it is the spoiled girls and boys who quarrel and fight when they get married. Neither one knows what it is to give up, or recognises any law except his or her own pleasure and when these undisciplined wills clash matrimonial bonds are burst and heart-break.

And it is the parents who cannot endure to make Johnny or Mary do any useful work, or stick to anything after they get tired of it, who are first aid to all the failures of the world. Johnny and Mary have not the grit to keep on with a job when it's hard, or to get up early and work late, or to submit to discipline. They are always looking for something easy like they had at home, and somebody to pamper them like mother did, and they never find it and so they drift into the ranks of those who never make good.

It's a great temptation to try to protect your children from every harsh wind that blows. But it is a fatal mistake. Life is not a bed of roses. It is a battle field, and only those win out who are trained down until they are as hard as nails.

Restless Women Of Tut-ankh-amen's Time

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known, regarded her with the greatest respect. She is thus a fascinating subject for speculation.

The third lady to whom attention should be called is Queen Nefertete, Akhnaten's wife. She, too, seems to have been an Asiatic rather than an Egyptian and she was the first woman ever recognised by her husband as the co-ruler of Egypt. Hatshe-put, it will be remembered, was only associated with her father, her husband and her nephew on the royal throne, but Nefertete was apparently recognised as an equal. Here, in 1420 B. C., may be seen the first instance of feminism triumphant, of woman acknowledged as the political equal of man. There cannot be much doubt that Queen Ti played an important part in bringing about this development; another thing for which she should be remembered, but the glory of having attained thirty-three centuries ago what modern woman has just achieved must nevertheless go to Nefertete.

That the lady Ti and the lady Nefertete also had a great deal to do with the renaissance of art and culture and the liberalism and naturalism that marked the reign of Akhnaten seems probable. Unfortunately, the exact part they played in nourishing this movement is not known. However, it is recorded that foreign influence from Crete Greece and Asia Minor were strong in Egypt at the time and it is interesting to wonder just how much these two foreign women had to do with fostering them.

The fourth woman who followed the feministic tradition of Tut-ankh-amen's era was his wife, Ankh-nes-amen. This queen was the daughter of Akhnaten by the Queen Nefertete, while her husband was either the son by an inferior consort of Akhnaten, or the latter's half-brother, and consequently his wife's half-uncle and a son of Amenhotep III. Not much is known of her, but she seems worthy of mention as one of the restless women of the age who had so much to do probably with the molding of it. Just one illuminating incident of her life is preserved: the fact that she had correspondence with the King of the Hittites with the object of securing one of the latter's sons [illegible] husband. The correspondence is obscure, but in answering her the Hittite monarch refers darkly to the fact that he believes Tut-ankh-amen is still alive, with the inference that he considers the queen a little pushing in looking about for a new consort just then.

Perhaps Queen Ankh-nes-amen did not care for the monarch whose bones are now being interred. Perhaps, as the daughter of the "Heretic King," she resented the fact that her husband had renounced the Aten religion of Akhnaten and gone back to Amen worship, as the change in his name and hers shows. Perhaps she therefore wished to do away with him and to re-establish her father's beliefs, thinking that she could herself then wield the power, aided by a Hittite consort, and emulate the achievements of her ancestress, Queen Hatshepsut. Perhaps she was only anxious to be sure that her next husband would not be either a weakling or a reactionary, as Tut-ankh-amen must have been, but a liberal-minded foreigner. Which of these conjectures is correct we shall never know, because Queen Ankh-nes-amen disappears from the scene shortly after Tut-ankh-amen's death, but in any case the lady seems to have shown a flash of spirit that makes it reasonable to suppose she had the fighting feminine blood of the three notable women who preceded her.

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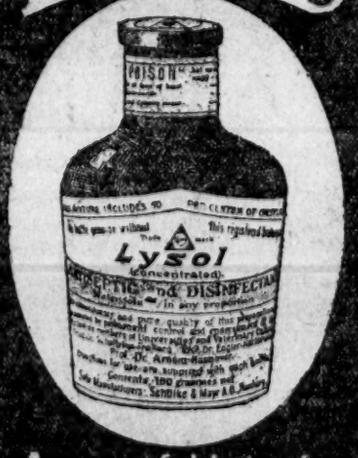

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The C.M. s.s. Kiangfoo left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Friday.

The I-C. s.s. Suiwo left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Friday.

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The C.M. s.s. Kiangwah will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The C.N. s.s. Ngankin will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The C.M. s.s. Kianghsin will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

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SOUTHERN PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Sinkiang left Hongkong on Saturday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Liangchow left Hongkong yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The I-C. s.s. Kwongsang is due in Shanghai from Hongkong, Swatow and Ningpo on Saturday.

The C.N. s.s. Szechuen will leave Hongkong today and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

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The C.N. s.s. Shuntien left Tientsin on Monday and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo and Weihaiwei tomorrow.

The K.M.A. s.s. Itsukushima Maru (chartered) left Chinwangtao on Sunday and is due in Shanghai today.

The I-C. s.s. Fausang is due in Shanghai from Tientsin, Chefoo and Weihaiwei on Friday.

The C.M. s.s. Kaho left Tientsin yesterday and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo on Friday.

The C.N. s.s. Shantung will leave Tsintgao today and is due in Shanghai on Friday.

The D.K.K. s.s. Saikio Maru is due in Shanghai from Dairen and Tsingtao this morning and will dock at the Whangpoo Wharf. The steamer is to sail for Tsingtao and Dairen at 7 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The K.M.A. s.s. Unkai Maru (chartered) left Chinwangtao on Sunday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinwah left Chefoo for Tientsin on Monday.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinfung will leave Tientsin today and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo next Saturday.

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The N.Y.K. s.s. Kumano Maru is due in Shanghai from Osaka, Kobe and Moji today and will dock at the N.Y.K. Mail Wharf.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Nagasaki Maru is due in Shanghai from Nagasaki tomorrow morning and will dock at the Wayside Wharf.

INDIAN LINES

The B.I. s.s. Gurna left Calcutta on Sunday morning, April 15, and is due to arrive in Shanghai about May 11.

The P. & O. s.s. Dogra left Bombay on April 10 and is due in Shanghai about May 3.

The P. & O. s.s. Soudan is expected to leave Bombay for Colombo, Singapore, Hongkong and Shanghai on April 29.

The I-C. s.s. Namsang arrived in Shanghai from Calcutta, Straits and Hongkong yesterday and will sail for same ports via Moji and Kobe tomorrow.

The B.I. s.s. Gandara, from Calcutta, is expected to leave Hongkong for Shanghai about May 4.

The P. & O. s.s. Sicilia, from Bombay, left Hongkong at noon on Sunday and is due to arrive in Shanghai about this afternoon.

EUROPEAN LINES

The P. & O. s.s. Sardinia left London on Thursday, March 29 at 3 p.m. and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on May 9.

The M.M. s.s. Angers was due to leave Marseilles on Friday, April 20, is expected to arrive in Shanghai on May 25.

The M.M. s.s. Cordillere left Marseilles on April 6 and is due in Shanghai on May 11.

The P. & O. s.s. Delta left London at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, April 13, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about May 23.

The S.E. s.s. Sumatra, from Gothenburg for Shanghai, left Hamburg on April 6 and is due here on May 19.

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The N.D.L. s.s. Schlesien left Antwerp on April 14 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about the end of May.

The Glen Line m.v. Glenamoy, outbound from London, left Singapore on Wednesday, April 18 and is due in Shanghai on Friday.

The P. & O. s.s. Nyanza, from London on March 15 with mail, was expected to leave Hongkong yesterday at noon, and is due to arrive in Shanghai about Friday.

The P. & O. s.s. Devanha is due to leave London next Friday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via ports on June 6.

The M.M. s.s. Amboise, with the French mail of March 23, arrived at Hongkong at 8 o'clock yesterday morning and is expected in Shanghai on Friday morning.

The M.M. s.s. Paul Lecat left Kobe at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon and is due in Shanghai about 7 a.m. today. The vessel will dock at the S.M.R. Whangpoo Wharf and is to sail for Marseilles via ports at 10:30 a.m. Friday. Passengers may embark at the wharf after 8 o'clock, and trunks should be delivered to the Company's office before tomorrow noon.

The P. & O. s.s. Karmala is due in Shanghai from Kobe this morning and will sail for London and ports on Saturday. The tender Gutzlaff with outgoing passengers will leave the Customs Jetty at 9:30 o'clock Saturday morning, and heavy baggage should be delivered to the lighter at the Customs Jetty between 2 and 3 p.m. Friday.

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The P.M. s.s. President Taft was due to leave San Francisco on Thursday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Honolulu, Yokohama and Kobe on May 9.

The China Mail s.s. Nanking was due to leave San Francisco on Thursday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Honolulu and Japan ports on May 14.

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Omi Maru ..... May 2
Nagasaki Maru ..... May 4

FOR VICTORIA, SEATTLE AND VANCOUVER
Iyo Maru ..... May 24

FOR SOUTH AMERICA Via Durban, and Cape Town From Kobe.
Kawachi Maru End of May

FOR EUROPE
Kitano Maru .....May 19
*Toyohashi Maru .....May 4
*Tajima Maru .....May 5
Hakozaki Maru .....May 5

FOR AUSTRALIA, from Hongkong.
Aki Maru .....May 16

FOR NEW YORK via SAN FRANCISCO & PANAMA.
*Taksoka Maru .....May 10

FOR HONGKONG
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CHILI	4th May	10th June	7th July

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S.S. "HAVRE MARU" ..... May 6

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S.S. "MANILA MARU" ....(Via Dairen) .....May 3
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FOR HONGKONG (DIRECT)
S.S. "AFRICA MARU" ..... May 5

FOR NORTH CHINA PORTS. Tientsin and Dairen
S.S. "DAISHIN MARU" ....(Via Tsingtao) ....April 30
S.S. "FUKUKEN MARU" ..(Direct to Tientsin) May 3

FOR FORMOSA. For Keelung and Takao via Foochow.
S.S. "SEIKYO MARU" ..... April 30

FOR JAPAN VIA DAIREN
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fall, at spring 8¼ h; at neaps, 7½ h.

Time	Range	Time	Range
6h. 12m.	5ft. 2in.	6h. 50m.	3ft. 10in.

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5	9	5	45

Time of Moonrise, Moon set, Sunrise, Sunset

Moon Rises	Moon Sets	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Daylight	Dark
0.31 p.m.	1.14 a.m.	5h. 23m.	6h. 33m.	4h. 38m.	7h. 18m.

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April 30.00 in.
762.0 mm.

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Future Sailings for	Steamship	Sailing about
Marseilles, London, Antwerp—via Hongkong, Straits, Ceylon and Egypt. *Also calls at Bombay.	KARMALA	April 28
	KASHGAR	May 12
	NYANZA	May 26
	SARDINIA	June 9
Bombay—via Hongkong, Straits and Colombo.	SICILIA	April 30
	SOUDAN	May 23
Calcutta—via Kobe.		
Calcutta—from Hongkong via Singapore and Penang.	TORILLA	May 13
Sydney and Melbourne—from Hongkong.	ST. ALBANS	May 5
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Apr. 26	—	New York via Suez	Diana Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
Apr. 28	—	San Francisco	P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
Apr. 28	—	Vancouver	Can. Highlander	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 29	—	Portland, Ore.	W. Nomentum	Am. Lumber Co.
Apr. 30	—	Portland, Ore.	West O'Rowa	Am. Lumber Co
Apr. 30	—	New York via Sue	Atreus	Br. B. & S.
May 1	—	San Francisco	Tsiyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
May 1	—	Seattle	†P. Jefferson	Am. Adl. O. Line
May 3	—	Tacoma	Manila Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
May 4	—	New York, Boston	Coaxet	Am. Adl. O. Line
May 4	—	Los Angeles, etc.	Elkridge	Am S. & B.
May 5	—	Seattle	Kaga Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
May 6	—	New York	Havre Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
May 7	—	Vancouver	E. of Australia	Br C.P.S.
May 10	—	Ntw York via Suez	Eurylochus	Br. B. & S.
May 10	—	New York	Tatnoka Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
May 11	—	Portland, Ore.	Pawlet	Am. Lumber Co.
May 12	—	San Francisco	†P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
May 13	—	Seattle	†P. Grant	Am. Adl. O. Line
May 14	—	Seattle	Africa Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
May 15	—	Vancouver	Grace Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
May 19	—	Vancouver	E. of Asia	Br. C.P.S.
May. 20	—	New York via Suez	C. of Birmingha	Br. J M & Co
May 24	—	Seattle	Iyo Maru	Jan. N. Y. K.
May 25	—	Seattle	†P. Madison	Am. Adl. O. Line
May 26	—	San Francisco	†P. Taft	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
May 28	—	San Francisco	†Nanking	Am. China Mail
May 28	—	San Francisco	Tenyo Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
May 30	—	New York via Sue	Oanfa	Br. B. & S
June 2	—	New York, Boston	Stanley	Am. Adl. O. Line
June 4	—	Vancouver	†E. of Canada	Br. C.P.S.
June 6	—	Seattle	†P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
June 8	—	San Francisco	Korea Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
June 9	—	San Francisco	†P. Cleveland	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
June 16	—	Vancouver	†E. of Russia	Br. C.P.S.
June 18	—	Seattle	†P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line
June 21	—	San Francisco	†Shinyo Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
June 23	—	San Francisco	†P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. C

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Apr. 25	—	Nagoya, Y'hama	Rokko Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Apr. 25	—	Moji, Pobe, Osaka	Yamashiro M	Jap. N.Y.K.
Apr. 26	—	Moji, Kobe	Namsang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr. 27	—	Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr 28	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Kumano Maru	Jap. N. Y. K
Apr. 29	—	Kobe, Yokohama	Amboise	Fr. M. M. Cie
Apr. 30	—	Nagoya, Yokohama	Takashima M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
May 1	—	Nagasaki	Shanghai M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
May 2	—	Nagoyan Y'hama	Omi Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
May 4	—	Nagasaki	Nagasaki M	Jan. N. Y. K.

FOR EUROPE INDIA, STRAITS, ETC

Apr. 26	—	Calcutta	Namsang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr. 27	—	Homburg, etc.	Havenstein	Ger. H. Stinnes
Apr. 26	7.00*	Singapore	Kiungchow	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 27	—	Singapore, etc.	W. Faralon	Am. S. & B.
Apr. 27	—	Liverpol, etc.	Teucer	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 27	10.30*	Marseilles	†Paul Lecat	Fr. M. M. Cie
Apr. 28	9.30*	Bombay	†Sicilia	Br. M.M. & Co.
Apr. 28	—	London	†Karmala	Br. M.M. & Co
May 1	—	Hamburg	Werra	Ger. Mel. & Co.
May 2	—	Rotterdam, etc.	Mentor	Br. B. & S.
May 4	—	Hamburg, etc.	Toyohashi M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
May 5	—	Hamburg, etc.	Tajima Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
May 5	—	London, etc.	Hakozaki M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
May 8	—	Hamburg, etc.	Amazon Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
May 9	—	Hamburg, etc.	Perseus	Br. B. & S.
May 10	—	Hamburg, etc.	C. of Florence	Br. J. M. & Co
May 12	—	Marseilles	†Andre Lebon	Fr. M. M. Cie
May 12	—	London	†Kashgar	Br. M.M. & Co.
May 15	—	Rotterdam, ports	Glenogle	Br. G.L.E.A.
May 15	—	Liverpool, etc.	Meriones	Br. B & S
May 16	—	Rotterdam, etc.	Glaucus	Br. B. & S
May 19	—	Rotterdam	Oostkerk	Dut. H. C. T. Co
May 19	—	London	Kitano M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
May 22	—	Hamburg, etc.	Glenariffe	Br. G.L.E.A.
May 23	—	Hamburg, etc.	Neleus	Br. B & S
May 26	—	Marseilles	†Amboise	Fr. M. M. Cie
May 26	—	London, etc.	†Nyanza	Br. M. M. & Co
May 27	—	Liverpool, etc.	Elpenor	Br. B. & S.
May 30	—	Rotterdam, etc.	Automedon	Br. B. & S.
June 6	—	Antwerp, etc.	Eumaeus	Br. B. & S.
June 9	—	Marseilles	Cordillera	Fr. M. M. Cie
June 9	—	London	†Sardinia	Br. M.M. & Co.
June 13	—	Hamburg, etc.	Adrastus	Br. B. & S.
June 15	—	Liverpool, etc.	Phemius	Br. B. & S.
June 20	—	Rotterdam, etc.	Telresias	Br. B. & S.
June 23	—	Marseilles	†Angers	Fr. M. M. Cie
June 27	—	Hamburg, etc.	Machaon	Br. B. & S.
June 27	—	Liverpool, etc.	Cyclops	Br. B. & S.
July 7	—	Marseilles	†Chili	Fr. M. M. Cie

FOR AUSTRALIA FROM HONGKONG

May 5	—	Melbourne, etc.	†St. Albans	Br. M.M. & Co.
May 16	—	Melbourne, etc.	Aki Maru	Jan. N. Y. K.
June 2	—	Melbourne, etc.	†Eastern	Br. M.M. & Co.
July 7	—	Melbourne, etc.	†Arafura	Br. M.M. & Co.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Apr. 25	5.30	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi. N.S.S.N. Co,
Apr. 25	5.30	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 25	D.L.	S. H'kong, C'ton	Esang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr. 25	—	Hongkong, Manila	Diana Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
Apr. 26	5.30	Ningpo	Hsin Kiangteen	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 26	5.30	Ningpo	Yungshin	Chi. N.S.S.N Co.
Apr. 26	7.00*	A. H'kong, C'ton	Suiyang	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 26	8.00	Foochow	Ningshin	Chi. S.P.S.N. Co.
Apr. 26	7.00*	Amoy, Swatow	Kiungchow	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 27	6.00*	Hongkong, Manila	P. Grant	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr. 27	6.00*	Hongkong, Manila	P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
Apr. 28	10.00*	S. H'kong, C'ton	Shantung	Br. B & S
Apr. 28	D.L.	S. H'kong, C'ton	Taksang	Br. J. M. & Co
Apr. 29	10.00*	A. H'kong, C'ton	Yingchow	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 29	—	Hongkong, Manila	W. Monemtum	Nor. Lumber Co.
Apr. 30	—	Hongkong, Manila	West O'Rowa	Am. Lumber Co.
Apr. 30	—	Keelung, etc.	Seikyo Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
May 1	noon	S. H'kong, C'ton	Szechuen	Br. B. & S.
May 4	—	Hongkong	E. of Asia	Br. C.P.S.
May 4	—	Hongkong	Africa Maru	Jap. O S. K.
May. 9	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Madison	Am. Adl. O. Line
May 9	—	Hongkong	Tenyo Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
May 11	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Taft	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
May 11	—	Hongkong, Manila	Pawlet	Am. Lumber Co.
May 12	—	Hongkong	Iyo Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
May 15	—	Hongkong	†Nanking	Am. China Mail
May 18	—	Hongkong	E. of Canada	Br. C. P. S.
May 21	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
May 23	—	Hongkong	Korea M.	Jap. T. K. K.
May 25	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Cleveland	Am. P.M.S.S. Co

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Apr. 25	D.L.	Tsingtao	Tingsang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr. 26	—	Chinwangtao	Kaiping	Br. K. M. A.
Apr. 26	D.L.	Tientsin	Fengtien	Br. B & S
Apr. 26	D.L.	W C'foo, T'tsin	Waishing	Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr. 26	7.00*	Tsingtao, Dairen	Saikio Maru	Jap. D.K.K.
Apr. 26	—	Newchwang	Tungwah	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 27	—	Dairen, etc.	Daishin Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Apr 27	—	Vladivostok	Simferopol	Rus. R.V.F.
Apr. 27	9.00*	Chefoo, N'chwang	Nanning	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 27	—	Dairen	Daishin Maru	Jan. O.S.K.
Apr. 28	10.00*	Tsingtao	Sinkiang	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 28	10.00*	W. C'foo, T'tsin	Shuntien	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 29	10.00*	Antung,	Chusan	Br. B. & S.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Apr. 25	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangtoo	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 25	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Woosung	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 26	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangan	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 26	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Luenho	Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr. 26	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Poyang	Br. B & S
Apr. 27	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiukiang	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 27	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr. 27	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Luenji	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 28	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Sulwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr. 28	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Wuchang	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 29	10.00* Pukow	Kiangsu	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 30	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangwah	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 30	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Nganking	Br. B. & S.
May 1	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kianghsin	Chi C.M.S.N. Co.
May 1	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiukiang	Br. J. M. & Co.
May 1	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Shengking	Br. B & S
May 2	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Pingwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
May 2	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Hwangpu	Br. B. & S.

M. N.—MIDNIGHT D. L.—DAYLIGHT
*CARRYING MAIL.

The China Press Mail Schedule

TO THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Apr. 28	2 p.m.	P. Wilson	S. Francisco	May 17

TO STRAITS, INDIA & EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Today	3 p.m.	Venezia	(specially marked)	
Apr. 27	7 a.m.	P. Lecat	Marseilles	June 2
Apr. 28	7.30 a.m.	Karmala	Marseilles	June 2

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Vladivostok & Siberia	Today	5 p.m.	via Train
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Today	9 p.m.	Waishing
Tientsin	Today	9 p.m.	Fengtien
Tsingtao and Dairy	Today	5.30 p.m.	Saikio Maru
Chefoo and Tientsin	Apr. 27	7.30 a.m.	Nanning
Tsingtao	Apr. 28	8.30 a.m.	Sinkiang
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Apr. 28	8.30 a.m.	Shuntien
Antung	Apr. 29	8.30 a.m.	Chusan

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Amoy and Swatow	Today	9 p.m.	Kiungchow
Amoy	Today	9 p.m.	Suiyang
Hongkong & Canton	Today	3 p.m.	Venezia
Foochow	Apr. 26	7.30 p.m.	Ningshin
Hongkong & Canton	Apr. 26	5 p.m.	†P. Grant
Swatow	Apr. 27	9 p.m.	Taksang
Hongkong & Canton	Apr. 27	7 a.m.	Paul Lecat
Swatow	Apr. 28	8.30 a.m.	Shantung
Amoy	Apr. 29	8.30 p.m.	Yingchow

MISCELLANOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
River ports	Today	9 p.m.	via Train
Manila, Australia and N. Zealand	Apr. 26	5 p.m.	P. Grant
Manila, Australia and N. Zealand	Apr. 26	5 p.m.	P Lincoln
Japan ports	Apr. 26	7 p.m.	Nagasaki Maru
Japan ports	Apr. 27	7 p.m.	Kumano Maru
Japan ports	Apr. 28	10 a.m.	Haruna Maru
Germany, Ports	Apr. 28	5 p.m.	Havenstein

Men-Of-War In Port

Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
B J	Feb. 11	Daisy	Fr. Gun-boat
O D	———	Cricket	Br. Gun-boat
N B	Apr. 24	Dumar	Fr. Cruiser
1 C	———	Craonne	Fr. Gun-boat
B J	Apr. 22	E.Carlotto	Ital. Gun-boat
U.S.N.B.	Apr. 22	Huron	Am. Gun-boat
N B	Apr. 24	Hollyhock	Br. Gun-boat
———	Apr. 24	J.D. Ford 228	Am. Destroyer
O D	Mar. 23	Mantis	Br. Gun-boat
———	Apr. 24	Paul Jones 230	Am. Destroyer
U.S.N.B.	Apr. 24	Peary 226	Am. Destroyer
———	Apr. 24	Petersfield	Br. Gun-boat
———	Apr. 24	Pillsbury 227	Am. Destroyer
U.S.N.B.	Apr. 24	Pope 225	Am. Destroyer
1 C	Mar. 12	Seb. Caboto	Ital. Gun-boat
F T P D W	Mar. 15	Scarab	Br. Gunboat
———	Apr. 24	Truxton 229	Am. Destroyer
J.N.B.	Apr. 24	Tsushima	Jap. Cruiser
1 C	Apr. 23	Villalobos	Am. Gun-boat

Meteorological Reports

April 25, 1923. SICCAWEI

	April 23.		April 24.	
Sun rises today at 5.23	30.01	30.07	30.02	30.10
Sun sets today at 18.33	†0.01	†0.01	—0.01	†0.03
Barometer (inches	—0.02	0.00	†0.01	†0.03
Barometer (variation for 24 hrs.	ENE	E	ENE	NE
at 32° F. (variation for 12 hrs.	14.9	9.3	8.1	10.6
Wind—direction	54°1	51°8	51°4	52°7
Wind—miles per hour	78	90	86	74
Temperature (Fahr.)	10	10	10	10
Humidity %	0.02	—	0.01	0.01
Nebulosity (0 to 10)				
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)				

April 23 — 24 hrs. Previous average

SICCAWEI ABRIDGED REPORT	Mean 1922	Variation	same period
Total rainfall, since Jan. 1 to midnight before last (inches)	30.04	†0.02	29.99
Temperature (Min. 49°8)	54°4	—0°4	59°0
(Fahr.) (Max. 59°0)			
Rainfall (inches)	11.75	0.09	10.55

Passengers Departed

Per C.N. s.s. Soochow for Swatow: Messrs. W. H. Awad, Hammer; for Canton: Mrs. C. Forrest and two children, Mr. Lamb.

Per C.N. s.s. Hsin Peking for Ningpo: Mr. S. J. Delight, Mrs. and Miss Kinnard.

Per C.N. s.s. Tatung for Nanking: Mr. A. Anderson; for Hankow: Mr. and Mrs. Fippard, Mrs. Bolton, Mrs. Severy, Mrs. H. O. McConnick, Mrs. Hill and child, Dr. P. K. Hill, Messrs. W. Ironside, Mann, J. E. Haigh.

Per C.N. s.s. Wanhsien for Chungking: Mr. W. J. Dexter.

Per C.N. s.s. Kanchow for Hongkong: Mr. E. M. Gellie.

Per C.N. s.s. Kashing for Antung: Messrs. J. Rasmussen, Mortensen.

Per C.N. s.s. Chengtu for Tientsin: Messrs. W. F. Johnston, D. H. Danner.

Per C.M. s.s. Hsinming for Chefoo: Mrs. L. W. Becker.

Per C.M. s.s. Hsin Kiangsen for Ningpo: Mr. C. H. Lavers.

Steamers Departed

Apr. 24—Kutwo for Hankow
Apr. 24—Tatung for Hankow
Apr. 24-Wanhsien for Chungking
Apr. 24—Kiangshun for Hankow
Apr. 24—Nanyang M. for H'kow
Apr. 24—Hsinming for C. T'tsin
Apr. 24—Feiching for Wenchow
Apr. 24-Changchow for N'chwang
Apr. 24—C. of Poona for Europe
Apr. 24—Shanghai M. for Japan
Apr. 24—Kanchow for S. H. C.
Apr. 24—Wosang for Antung
Apr. 24—Glenade for Europe
Apr. 24—Toonan for N'chwang
Apr. 24—Yushun for N. C'foma
Apr. 24—Shinping for Tientsin
Apr. 24-Kashing for A. N'chwang
Apr. 24—Cheng'u for W. C. T'tsin
Apr. 24—Yungshin for Ningpo
Apr. 24—H. K'tsen for Ningpo

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AUCTIONS

At No. 3 THORBURN ROAD
Today Wednesday, April 25th at 10 a.m.
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND SUNDRIES
Comprising:

Hall.—Mirror back hat and umbrella stand, Matting etc.
Drawing Room.—Skin Rugs, Rattan bookshelf, Arm Chairs, Table, curtains, Books etc.
Dining Room.—Carpet, Sideboard, Side table, Extension dining table, Chairs, Sofa, E. P., Crockery and Glass ware, Table cloth etc.
Bedrooms.—Double and Single Bedsteads, Mirror door Wardrobes, mirror back dressing tables, Washstands, Small desks, bentwood chairs, tables, table lamps, oil stove, camp bed, curtains, bed, bed linen, Stove, Water boiler etc.
Kitchen.—Cooking stove, Ice chest, filter, cupboards, tables, etc.
Electric fittings throughout.
On view Tuesday, April 24th

IN FRONT SALESROOM
Today Wednesday, April 25th, 1923, at 10 a.m.
EXCELLENT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND SUNDRIES
Comprising:

1 Suit White enamelled Bedroom Furniture, 1 Suite Oak Bedroom Furniture, Imitation leather couch and arm chairs, Teakwood bevel-edged mirror Wardrobe, Teak marble top washstand, Dressing table, Commode, White enamelled iron twin bedstead with spring and other mattress, white enamel wooden bedstead, Gramophone record cabinet stand, Large glass show cases, Hall coat rack, Bookcase, Mirror back sideboard, China Closet, heating stove, chandelier, Teak overmantel, Gramophone, Folding go-cart, Remington and Smith Premier Typewriters, Bicycles, Cameras, Chinese Curios, Porcelain Basins, Red Tientsin Carpet and Rug, Tennis rackets, One Velvet Pile Carpet, armchairs, Drawn work table linen, Cloisonne ware, Books, Glassware, Crockery, E. P. Ware, etc.

also

1 Large Wall Clock, 1 Royal Typewriter, New Portable Gramophones, New Bedsheets and Pillow Cases, Ladies' and Men's Waltham Gold, Gold Filled, Silver and Nickel watches, 2 mother of pearl Shell Opera Glasses, 1 Hansa 3.5 x 16 Binocular.

CARGO AUCTION
Today Wednesday, 25th April,
Commencing at 2:30 p.m.
Will sell in our Cargo Salesroom the following:

4 new ¼ H.P. Alternating Current Motors, 2 cases Candlesticks, 30 Electric flat irons, 45 dozen American turnscrews, 5 dozen Screw Spanners, 1 case Iron buckles, 10 large Iron Drums, 29 cases Sceptre Soap, 3 cases Oriental washing soap, 2 cases Marble soap, 1 case Diamond soap, 20 boxes Typewriter ribbons, 24 bags Antimony Ore, 1 case Rubber sole, 2 drums Soda Ash, 1 barrel packing, 100 cases Evaporated Cream, 200 cases German Beer, 99 bottles Salad Oil, 80 tins Herring, 1 box Chocolate, 114 lbs. Gruyere Cheese, 5 tins Boiled Rabbits, 34 tins Sausages, 106 tins Egyptian Cigarettes.

also

New German Money Boxes, 1 Scale, 1 Old Motor Boat Engine, 9 Parcels White Cotton Embroideries, 3 Dozen Black Box Calf, 2 Dynamo, 1 Large Howe's Scale.

FAVOURED WITH INSTRUCTIONS FROM CAPT. H. PETERSEN
will sell by Public Auction within the premises
On Friday, 27th April, 1923, commencing at 10 a.m. and continuing at 2:30 p.m.
the whole of the
SUPERIOR AND ARTISTIC HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND SUNDRIES
COMPRISING:—

HALL. Linoleum, Teak mirror back hat stand, Rattan settee, pictures, etc., etc., etc.
DRAWING ROOM. Green Axminster Carpet 16 x 13, Brass fender, fire brasses, mantel mirror with picture, Cut glass vases, French porcelain vases, Pictures, Teak Green Velvet covered Drawing Room Suite, Teak centre table, Bamboo palms, Blackwood Curio Cabinet, Green Plush curtains Lace Curtains, Cushions, Sluyt work table, Teak Card table, Music stand, Brass curtain poles, Cosy corner, etc., etc., etc.
DINING TABLE. Axminster Carpet 14½ x 17½, Fire brasses, Coal scuttle, Teak Mantel mirror, Iron Mantel Clock, Brass ornaments, Carved Solid Teak mirror back Sideboard, Cellerette, Extension dining table, Leather covered dining chairs, MIRROR BACK SILVER WARE CABINET WITH PLATE GLASS SHELVES and Screen to match, Red Lacquered table, Blue and white porcelain garden seats, Teak side table, Brass Samovar, Muslin Curtains, Plush covered arm chairs, Brass lamp shade, Danish Cut glass table set, E. P. ware, Crockery and Glass ware, etc., etc., etc.
STAIRS and LANDING. Fine Axminster Carpet, Linoleum, Teak Linen Cupboard, Tables, etc.
STUDY. Teak Writing desk, Roll top desk, Oak Oblong table Teak card table, Oakstained Bookcase, Books, Teak carved smoking cabinet, Plush covered arm chairs, Couch Curtains, Clock, Brass wall plate, Velvet pile carpet, etc., etc., etc.
Contents of 2 Bedrooms. 2 Brass mounted white enamelled Double Bedsteads, White Polished Teak inlaid Bedroom Suite by Tao Chong and Co. Mirror back wall cabinet, Japanese embroidered fire screen, Toilet crockery, Lace curtains, Sofa, Mantel Picture, Serge curtains, Teak white enamelled mirror door wardrobe, mirror back dressing table, Octagon table, curtain stretcher, Vases, plush table cover, etc., etc., etc.
Pantry and Kitchen. Ice Chest, Meat safe, Cupboard, Dresser, Tile top Table, Cooking stove, Cooking utensils, etc., etc., etc.

also

1 Fine tone Iron framed Piano by E. Krauss Stuttgart.
1 German Tile Stove, 1 Salamandre Stove.
2 16" G. E. Oscillating table fans.
1 Copenhagen Chimes Clock, Very fine Cut glass ware.
On View on Wednesday afternoon and Thursday.

Favoured with instructions from The Concerned will sell by Public Auction within the premises
No. 54 Range Road
On Friday, 27th April, 1923, at 10 a.m.
the whole of the Superior House Furniture and Sundries
Comprising:

Hall.—Linoleumn, Carved Wall Bracket, Hat and Umbrella stand, etc.
Dining Room.—Marble clock, Pictures, Red plush covered Couch and Arm Chairs, Bevelled mirror back Sideboard, Cellerette, Extension Dining Table, Plush seated dining chairs, Writing desk, Table, Brass fender, 1 Cinematograph with acetylene light and films complete, Teak mantel mirror, Teak Mirror back Silver ware cabinet with plate glass shelves, Teak Extension dining table, Bookcase, Small Roll top desk, Japanese Screen, E. P. Ware, Crockery, Blue satin curtains etc., etc.
Contents of 2 Bedrooms.—1 Oakstained inlaid Bedroom Suite fitted with bevelled mirrors, White enamelled brass mounted double bedstead, Arm Chairs, Mirror, Carved Teak Double mirror door wardrobe, Large mirror back dressing table, marble top washstand, Chest of drawers, Screen, White enamelled iron cot, Bentwood rocking chair etc., etc.
Bath Room.—Linoleum, Teak Marble top bevelled mirror back washstand, Toilet crockery, Porcelain commodes, Enamelled Iron Bath, etc., etc.
Pantry and Kitchen as usual
Gas and Electric fittings throughout
On view Thursday April 26th

Favoured with instructions from H. M. D. Rizaeff, Esq., will sell by Public Auction within the premises No. 43 Peking Road (3rd floor) On Monday, 30th April 1923 at 10 a.m.
the whole of the Excellent and Superior Household Furniture and Sundries

Hall.—Red Persian Carpet, Teak mirror back hat and umbrella stand, Canton carved blackwood marble top flower stands, Teak card table, Hall table and Mirror, Jardinieres, Wall Clock, Picture, Blue and white porcelain vases, etc.
Drawing Room.—Embroidered fire screen, Clock, Japanese Bronze Figures, Porcelain ornaments, Carved Japanese Curio Cabinet, Carved Blackwood Drawing Room Chairs and Settee, Heavily carved blackwood marble top table, Tapestry seated arm chairs Silk tapestry curtains, Carved teak cornices, Large Japanese bronze Jardiniere, Mirror back music cabinet, Pictures, Cloisonne vases, Chinese Silver Bowl, Cigar Box, etc.
Dining Room.—French Gilt Brass Clock, Bronze Electric table lamp, Brass vases, Cut Glass Candelabras, Large Silver plated Salvers, Teak Mirror back Sideboard, Teak Mirror back Silver ware cabinet with plate glass shelves, Extension Dining table, Teak Dining Chairs, Teak cornices, Screen, Teak Desk and bookcase combined, Cut Glass ware, Good E. P. Ware, Crockery and Glass ware, Samovar, Lacquered teapoys, American cloth upholstered Couch, Serge curtains, Plush table cover, persian Rugs, etc., etc.
Contents of 2 Bedrooms.—Persian Carpets, Teak mahoganysta'ned oval bevelled mirror door wardrobe, Glass top dressing table, Chest of drawers, Writing desk, Morris chairs, Brass double bedstead, Silk mattress, Card table, Table lamps, Pictures, Double mirror door wardrobe, Mirror back dressing table, Chest of drawers, Mahoganystained Wooden Single Bedsteads, Teak Chairs, Teak typewriter desk, Very old Persian embroidered table cover, Persian Shawl, etc., etc.
Store Room.—1 Platform Scale, Oak filing cabinet, Hardwood Bookcase, Copying press, Russian Hot water bath, Large Oak Wardrobe, Shelves etc. 1 Pyresse Stove, Salamandre Stove, 2 Oscillating table fans, etc.
Good Electric Fittings throughout 1 Fine toned Semi-Grand Piano by John Brinsmead.
2 Very fine Persian Carpets for Drawing and Dining Room.
1 Victor Victrola and a number of Records.
1 Old Silk Tapestry Picture "Dom Pedro V."
2 4-blade Ceiling fans with lights. 1 Iron Safe "Verstaen" Paris.
2 Senf Postage stamp Albums with a number of old stamps.
On view Sunday April 29th

FORWARD AUCTIONS
Saturday, April 28. Stamp Auction—Upper salesroom

L. MOORE & CO., LTD.
No. 45 Kiangse Road.

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Auctioneers, Real Estate Agents, Adjusters, Appraisers, and Coal Merchants

Having been favoured with instructions from
The Concerned
will sell by Public Auction
At No. 7 Wayside Road
on
Wednesday, the 25th April, At 10 a.m.
Excellent household furniture and effects.
Comprising:
Hall, Drawing Room, Dining Room, Bedrooms, Pantry and Kitchen requisites.
Hall carpets, hat and umbrella stand, Japanese arms, curtains, tapestry covered drawing room suite, overmantle, coal scuttle, fire brass, mirror back sideboard, cellarette, extension dining table and chairs, E. P., and crockery ware, tapestry carpet, red plush covered cosy corner, rattan chairs, teakwood bevel-edged mirror back bedroom furniture, large 3-door mirror door wardrobe, double iron door wardrobe, double iron and wooden bedsteads, chenille curtain, pictures, photogravure, and a fine collection of ancient Chinese bronze and porcelain curios, etc., etc.

also

One Japanese Warrior uniform.
One 12-bore sporting gun.

On view Tuesday

W. Funder & Co.

Auctioneers, Real Estate Agents, Adjusters, Appraisers, and Coal Merchants

will sell by Public Auction within their Salesroom
No. 40A Kiangse Road
on
Thursday, the 26th April, at 10 a.m.
Useful household furniture and sundries.
Comprising:
Tapestry covered drawing room furniture, cream colored square table, American leather covered couch and arm chairs, hat stands, dark stained mirror back side board, dinner wagon, extension dining table and chairs, Mirror back bedroom furniture, tile top washstand, bookcase, letter file, roll and flat top desks, office chair, safe, meat safe, ice chest, baby's car, perambulator, dining set, screen, picture, coffee machine, carpet, matting, vases, sanitary commode, gent's and lady's clothing, and sundries, etc., etc.

also

2 Porcelain basins.
A quantity of Persian and velvet carpet.

On view Wednesday

American-Asiatic Co.

Auctioneers, Appraiser, Real Estate Agents, and General Brokers

Having been favoured with instructions from the concerned
Will sell by Public Auction at
No. 308 Rue Chapsal near Rue du l'Observatoire
On Friday, April 27th, 1923 at 10.00 a.m.
Household Furniture and Effects.
Comprising:
Hat Stand, White Painted Table, Wicker Chairs, Brussel Carpet, Overmantel, Oakwood Bevel-edged Mirror Back Sideboard, Cellarette, Extension Dining Table, Dining Chairs, E. P. Glass, and Crockery Ware, Photogravure, Axminster Carpet, Japanese Matting, Single Iron Bedstead with Bedding, Mahogany stained Bedroom Suite, Tapestry Covered Sofa, Easy Chairs, White Painted Oakwood Bedroom Suites with Bevelled edge Mirrors, Round Table, Linen Cupboard, Child's Iron Cot, etc., etc.

and

KITCHEN & PANTRY as usual.

On view on Thursday, April 26th, 1923
Catalogues on the premises

American-Asiatic Co.

Auctioneers, Appraiser, Real Estate Agents, and General Brokers

Having been favoured with instructions from the concerned
WILL SELL
At No. 83 Carter Road
On Saturday, April 28th, 1923
Commencing at 10.00 a.m.
Superior
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS
Comprising:
HALL, DRAWING ROOM, DINING ROOM, BEDROOM, & BATHROOM. Oak stained Bevel-edged Mirror back Hat and Umbrella stand, Hall Table, Hall Chairs, Redwood Side Table, Jardiniere Stand, Silk Tapestry Covered Drawing Room Suite, Lady's Desk, Overmantel, Fancy Ornaments, Redwood Marble inlaid Panel, Taffetta Covered Couch and Arm Chairs, Oakwood Dining Room Suite, Silver Ware Cabinet, Pictures, E. P. Glass and Crockery Ware, "Simmons" Twin White Enamel Iron Bedstead with bedding, Mahogany stained and oak stained Bedroom suite with Bevelled edge mirrors, Redwood Mah-Jong Tables, Lace Curtain, Electric Drop Lights, Table Lamps, etc., etc.

and

PANTRY & KITCHEN as usual

also

2 Electric Oscillating Fans "200 Volt."
1 Fine toned Cottage Piano by S. Moutrie.
1 "Columbia" Gramophone.
1 "Oliver" Typewriter.
1 Siberian White Bear Rug.

On view on Thursday and Friday April 26th and 27th, 1923
Catalogue on the premises

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Will sell by Public Auction at their Salesroom
Nos. 40-42 RUE DU CONSULAT
On Thursday, April 26th, 1923.
Commencing at 10.00 a.m.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and SUNDRY CARGO

Mirror door Wardrobe, Dressing Table, Chest of Drawers, Washstands, Mirror Back Sideboard, Dining Table, Dining Chairs, Oakwood Ice Chest, Blackwood Flower Stands, White Painted Bedroom Suite, Drill Covered Couch and Easy Chairs, Leather Hand Bag, Leather Valises, 1 Lady's Silver Bag about 19 oz., 1 Box, 1 Comb, 1 Brush (in Case) 1 Manicuring Set, Silk Tapestry Table Cover, Napkin, Tea Cloth, Gold Ring, Earrings, etc., etc.

also

1 National Typewriter.
1 Pair Binoculars in Case.
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100 Dozen Butcher Knives (Assorted Sizes).
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At No. 5-6 Rue Du Consulat
on
Friday, 27th April at 10 a.m.
Household & Office Furniture etc.
Blackwood opium couch, arm chairs, teapoys, wall mirror, velvet wall hanging, flat-top desks, office chairs, electric ceiling fan, copying press, glass showcase, pictures, counter table, iron safe, stove, mirror back dressing table, washstand, iron and Ningpo wooden beds, looking glass, horse saddle, and sundries, etc., etc.

On view Wednesday

A.W.C. Cafeteria Draws Good Crowds Daily

The cafeteria, which is being conducted by the American Woman's Club this week at the Old Carlton on Ningpo Road, is drawing larger crowds at the tiffin and tea hours than last week.

Because of the excellence of the meals served from 12 until 2 o'clock daily, many business men are supporting the cafeteria every day in order that they may take advantage of the home cooked food.

The special dishes, such as planked steak, Southern fried chicken, Boston Baked Beans and Brown Bread are in many cases prepared by the club women. The food is served by the members, a la American cafeteria fashion, and anyone who drops in for tiffin today will be certain to go tomorrow.

During the afternoon bridge and other games are being played until tea time when many tea parties are being given. The Carlton Orchestra is playing the latest jazz numbers and everyone attending is enjoying an informal jolly time.

Girls Home Receives Many "Shower" Gifts

Many useful articles were donated to the new Lodge which is to be opened by the Girl's Friendly Society shortly at the "shower" held yesterday afternoon at the Church House, 21 Kiukiang Road.

More than fifty members and friends of the Society attended the affair which was under the direction of Mrs. H. Chatley, secretary.

The Lodge, which will be opened formally May 12 by Right Reverend Bishop Molony, is located at 136 Boone Road.

Accommodations will be furnished at reasonable rates to business girls and women of the city and Miss Halley, superintendent, will do all possible to make the girls comfortable.

Applications for quarters should be sent to Miss Halley at Boone Road. The Lodge will be open to strangers in the city and will meet trains and boats.

SIX DESTROYERS OF 43RD DIVISION ARRIVE IN PORT

The six American destroyers of the 43rd Division steamed up the Whangpoo yesterday afternoon. The ships arriving are the Pope (225) and Peary (226), which are anchored with the Huron at the Naval Buoy, and the Pillsbury (227), John D. Ford (228), Truxton (229) and Paul Jones (230) which are anchored at the Ocean S. S. Company's Buoy.

Other warships arriving in port yesterday were the French cruiser Colmar and the British gunboats Hollyhock and Petersfield.

American Scouts To Conduct Sale For Raising Funds

The Boy Scouts of America will conduct a sale of imported table linen, towels, voiles, and neckwear this coming Friday and Saturday, the 27th and 28th, at the Missions Photo Bureau, Haining Road, immediately opposite the Victoria Theater. These goods were secured at unusually favorable prices and the public is assured that this sale will afford them an opportunity to purchase at a very considerable saving. The entire net proceeds will go for much needed Scout equipment.

French Club Will Give Kiddies' Play

"Robin Hood," a most delightful play for children, will be presented at the Cercle Sportif Francais on April 30 and May 2 at 5:15 o'clock by a group of clever young actors.

The production will be given under the direction of the Dramatic Section of the British Women's Association for the purpose of raising funds for the benefit of the King's Daughters' Convalescent Home for Children.

The play will be given by children and promises to be one of the most charming entertainments produced by school boys and girls this year.

Tickets may be obtained at Messrs. Moutrie and Co. Adults tickets are $2 and children's tickets $1.

Municipal Concert

Mrs. L. Isenman will be the soloist at the thirty-fifth concert to be given by the Municipal Orchestra at the Town Hall next Sunday afternoon at 5 p.m.

The complete program to be given then follows:

1.—Fragments from "The Mastersingers" for Orchestra:
Prelude 3rd Act.—Dance of the Apprentices.
Hymn to Hans Sachs.
2.—(a) Elsa's Dream from "Lohengrin"
(b) Sieglinde's Love-Song from "The Valkyries"
Soloist: Mrs. L. Isenman
3.—Prelude and Isolde's Love-Death Scene for Orchestra from "Tristan and Isolde" Rich. Wagner
4.—Two Symphonic Sketches Liadow
(a) The enchanted Lake
(b) "Baba-Jaga" (A Russian Folk-Legend)
5.—Three Gipsy Songs: Dvorak
(a) "I chant my lay...."
(b) "Songs my mother taught me...."
(c) "Cloudy heights of Tatra ...."
Soloist: Mrs. L. Isenman
6.—Mephisto's Waltz Liszt
Conductor: Maestro Mario Paci

The fourteenth chamber music and soloist concert will be given on Thursday, May 3.

Japanese Not To Have Wireless On Post Office

Mr. T. Funatsu, Consul-General for Japan, yesterday made an official denial of the report appearing in Peking newspapers concerning the erection of a wireless station on the old Japanese post office near the Astor House.

The Far Eastern Times (Peking) on April 21 printed a report that the Japanese were about to install a 10Kw. or 20 Kw. tube set on the post office building to handle commercial traffic to Japan.

Mr. Funatsu informed THE CHINA PRESS that th report was "utterly groundless" and that no such plan has ever been entertained.

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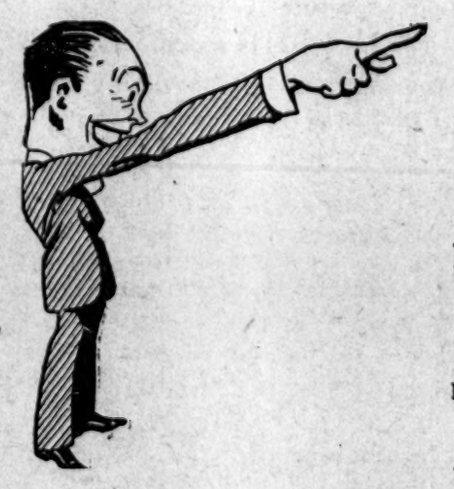

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